WEATHER FORECAST

For 36 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:
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NEW EXPORT RATE TO BRING MORE LUMBER SHIPMENTS TO THIS PORT

Chamber of Commerce Receives Word of Special C.P.R. Schedule From Island Mills, Making It Possible for Lumber to Be Delivered in Victoria at Lowest Rate on Northern Trade Route

An announcement of far-reaching importance to the development of Victoria as a lumber export port is made to-day by the Chamber of Commerce to the effect that the C.P.R. has announced its intention of putting in a schedule of export rates from points on its line throughout Vancouver Island to Victoria.

FOR FOREIGN SHIPMENT

The Victoria Chamber of Commerce, through its transportation department, has been conducting negotiations with the C.P.R. for a considerable period, with a view to obtaining these special rates made necessary by reason of the facilities which the Chamber was instrumental in obtaining in the matter of the establishment of the lumber assembly plant at the Ogden Point Piers. This plant has now been ready for operation for a period of some weeks, but a reduced scale of rates for export business was necessary to many inland mills on Vancouver Island to land their lumber in Victoria for foreign shipment at rates that would bear the inland cost of transportation.

The announcement now made by the C.P.R. through the Chamber of Commerce is of major importance, establishing Victoria beyond any question as the logical and natural port of Vancouver Island lumber to seek it's export markets through the facilities now afforded through this port projecting itself as it does into the great trade route of the Straits of San Juan de Fuca.

The Chamber is to-day communicating the good news to all the mills on Vancouver Island.

Speaking to a Times reporter this morning, President C. P. W. Schwengers stated that the above constituted the second link in the chain of making Victoria a great lumber port. The first was securing the establishment of the lumber assembly plant. This has now been followed by the obtaining of the necessary export rates.

SEEK INTERSWITCHING

"We still have to successfully conclude our negotiations for the interchange of switching on the Indian Reserve," he said. "The matter is now in process of constant negotiation with the C.P.R. and we hope within the course of the next few weeks to be able to announce that

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SENATORS APPROVE C.N.R. BRANCH LINES

Bills Providing For Three-year Programme Given Third Reading

Ottawa, March 29.—The fifteen bills comprising the Canadian National Railways' branch line construction programme for the next three years were given third reading in the Senate this afternoon and now await signature.

Ottawa, March 29 — The entire three-year branch line programme of the Canadian National Railway was approved by the railways and telegraph branch committee of the Senate this morning. Construction of fifteen branch lines are involved at a total cost of approximately $20,000,000. Senator G. P. Graham, former Minister of Railways and Canals, was in charge of the bills on behalf of the Government.

In the course of the discussion Senator Ross inquired if the lines included in the previous three-year branch line programme of the C.N.R. were paying.

Gerald Ruel, vice-president and general counsel for the C.N.R., said they were paying not only operating expenses, but practically all the interest on cost in addition.

Hon. C. M. Hamilton, Minister of Agriculture of Saskatchewan, and H. O. Powell, general manager of the Weyburn Securities Bank, headed a deputation which appeared in support of the proposed branch line from Weyburn to Radville, Sask.

ITALY ACCUSED OF PLOTTING IN ALBANIA

Jugoslav Government Says Troops Mobilized There Under Italian Officers

Paris, March 29.—The Jugoslav Government, a Havas dispatch from Belgrade says, is reported to have advised the Foreign Ministers of the Great Powers that according to news received from Albania, the situation there is grave, with mobilization continuing actively, under direction of Italian officers."

It is understood, the dispatch adds, that the Belgrade Government had agreed to all the suggestions of the powers on the subject of an investigation into the situation along the Jugoslav-Albanian frontier. In view of the repugnance of Italy to a commission of inquiry, it is thought possible the whole question, brought to a head by Italy's allegation that Jugoslavia was mobilizing on the Albanian frontier, will be settled directly between Rome and Belgrade.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S PARTY WELCOMED AT VICTORIA SCHOOLS

Their Excellencies Greeted by 3,000 Pupils on High School Grounds

Programme of Entertainment Is to Follow at School Auditorium

Three thousand school children between the ages of ten and fourteen years are being reviewed this afternoon by Their Excellencies Viscount and Lady Willingdon at the grounds of Victoria High School. The vice-regal party were met at the entrance to the grounds at 2.25 o'clock by Mayor J. C. Pendray, George Jay, chairman of the City School Board, and the educational authorities.

MASSED CHOIRS SING

Assembled from grades four to eight inclusive children of all city schools were massed on the grounds awaiting the arrival of Their Excellencies. As the party entered the grounds the Sea Cadets Band of the Navy League played the National Anthem, which was sung by the massed choirs of city schools. "O Canada" followed, the singing being joined in by crowds who lined the streets to witness the spectacle. Beautiful bouquets of flowers were presented to Lady Willingdon and Miss Helen Mackenzie by two little pupils from the Girls' Central School.

After a brief ceremony which is to be participated in by the cadet battalions of Victoria and district schools, Their Excellencies are to be conducted inside the building, where an attractive programme has been prepared for presentation in the auditorium.

TINY PUPILS DANCE

Twenty-four pupils from the Bank Street School will stage a series from Mother Goose Rhymes. Eighteen pupils from the South Park School are to dance the tarantella. From Boys' Central School a choir of twenty-five boys will give a number of songs. Seven diminutive pupils from Burnside School will be seen next in the Dance of the Dolls. Miss Gaby Marshall, a pupil of George Jay School, will give an exhibition of solo dancing. The High School Girls' Choir will close this portion of the programme.

Next Their Excellencies are to be entertained in the gymnasium of the school by a picked party from the High School girls in a display of physical exercises.

From the gymnasium Their Excellencies will be conducted to the principal's office, where the presentation of the staff is to be made. While there they will be requested to sign the visitors' book. Their Excellencies will then leave by the Camosun Street entrance. Lady Willingdon is to inspect the well-baby clinic operated by Victoria City with the help of the Victorian Order of Nurses, this afternoon where ten Victoria mothers and their offspring will illustrate the good work being performed through the medium of the clinic under Dr. Arthur G. Price, City Health Officer.

TO-DAY ANNIVERSARY OF THE B.N.A. ACT

Ottawa, March 29.—To-day is the sixtieth anniversary of the passing by the British Parliament of the British North America Act, binding the provinces of Canada into Confederation. It was on March 29, 1867, that the British North America Act was given its final touches at Westminster. It came into operation July 1 of that year, the day now celebrated annually throughout Canada as Dominion Day and which will see the opening this year of the Jubilee Celebration of Confederation.

SEGRAVE'S AUTO DOES 203 MILES AN HOUR

British Driver at Daytona Beach, Florida, Sets World Speed Record

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 29.—Burning the sands of the famous Daytona Beach, Major H. O. D. Segrave, an Englishman, in a four-ton brilliant red speedster to-day catapulted his way to an official world automobile speed record for the mile straightaway of 203.841 miles an hour. The time beat all existing records. The world mile straightaway mark was set up by Malcolm Campbell, also an Englishman, at 173.22 in a run on a Wales beach last February.

Major Segrave had established an official American record last Thursday when, he pounded up the course at a rate of 166.51 miles an hour This beat Tommy Milton's mark of 156.04 miles, set in 1920 here.

DIFFICULT STEERING

The wind pressure to-day was such as to make steering all but impossible, Segrave said.

He exhibited wind burns and complained of aches in his wrists from the effort of fighting the wind.

Just before the start he had read a cablegram from his wife wishing him the best of luck.

AT 207.01 MILES

Major Segrave sent his "mystery" car at the astounding pace of 207.017 miles down the course, after beating up the track into a quartering headwind that threw his huge racer into skids which threatened instant death. The computed average time for the mile on the two runs was 203.841 miles an hour. 201.711 for the kilometre and 203.616 for the five kilometres.

"I'm satisfied. Now I'll pack up and go home," Major Segrave told K. Lee Guinness, companion on the American trip and formerly one of Europe's foremost drivers, when he found a broken brake shoe would prevent his making a third run.

Major Segrave was steadier at the end of his two trips than at the beginning of the run.

Lower Postage Rate For Daily Papers of Canada

Ottawa, March 29.—A Government bill is to be introduced in the House of Commons to reduce the postage rate on Canadian daily and weekly newspapers from one and one-half cents to one cent a pound.

VOTERS' LIST IS OPEN ONLY SIX MORE DAYS

Only six more days remain for registering on the provincial voters' list. All applications must be in the hands of the registrar of voters at the provincial court house by 1 p.m., April 2.

Those who had to register specially last August and September to vote at the Dominion election are not on the permanent provincial list and to be entitled to vote at any Dominion or provincial election during the coming year must fill out the necessary forms before Saturday.

Stocks at New York Continue to Rise

New York, March 29.—High-priced industrial and railroad stocks continued to establish new high records on the stock market here to-day while the general run of issues swung back and forth in reflection of the play of opposing speculative forces. Early gains ran from 1 to 5 points.

United States Steel Common established a new high at $166.25, General Motors at $183.25; Du Pont at $221.75; All-America Cable at $177; Commercial Solvents "B" at $298; Delaware and Hudson at $199.50; Norfolk & Western at $179.75; Baltimore and Ohio at $115.88, and Rock Island at $88.50.

DISTILLERY MAN IS HEARD AT INQUIRY

In Toronto Customs Commission is Told About Shipments to United States

Toronto, March 29—Investigation of the Toronto distilling firm of Gooderham & Worts was opened before the Customs Commission here this morning. Before calling H. Hatch, president and general manager of that company, R. L. Calder, K.C., counsel for the commission, stated the investigation would revolve around the question of sales tax on shipments of liquor ostensibly to the United States.

Mr. Hatch informed the commission his company shipped liquor to China, Japan, Cuba, Nassau, Uruguay, Great Britain, Panama, Jamaica and other places. He had evidence that goods were actually landed in Havana, said Mr. Hatch, because he had visited that point last Winter himself.

SHIPMENTS TO U.S.

The Volstead Act, said Mr. Hatch, did not prevent his company from exporting to the United States. It was supposed to prevent persons in the United States from importing liquor. He stated Gooderham & Worts had persons in the United States taking orders for liquor and that these orders were transmitted to the distillery by telephone or other means.

FIVE HUNDRED INDIANS HAIL NEW CHIEF

Indian Pageant to be Most Colorful Spectacle in History of Tribes

Governor-General Asks Public Holiday For School Children and Citizens

Five hundred Indians, representing tribes from all points on Vancouver Island, the Gulf Islands, and from many places on the mainland in British Columbia will unite to-morrow afternoon in an official welcome to Their Excellencies, the Governor-General of Canada and Viscountess Willindon.

The proceedings, which will extend over a two and a half mile course, will be one of the most unique pageants in the history of the Indian tribes in the modern day era, and will have as their climax the creation of Viscount Willingdon, as a representative of the Great White Father, a blood chief of the Island tribes.

IN WAR CANOES

Thirty-five native warriors, paddling the three remaining war canoes in existence on the Island to-day, will paddle the vice-regal party from the Causeway to the site of Craigflower School, near the headwaters of the Gorge. In the prow of each canoe will be the chief of the tribe from which its paddlers were drawn. The bow was a post of honor in the days of the war forays, and on this occasion the chiefs will represent the spearmen; or shock troops of the Indians in days goneby.

The official programme of the route to be followed affords ample scope for public participation in the ceremony, which extends over a wide area, with every opportunity given to view the proceedings.

THE INDIAN PAGEANT

The pageant programme is as follows:

1—Embarkation of Their Excellencies and party at the Causeway landing in front of Empress Hotel, at 2.30 p.m.

2—The war canoes with the vice-regal party on board leave for the Gorge, the Indians chanting the Song of the Paddle, in Songhees, Saanich and Malahat tongues successively.

3—The course up the Gorge will be via the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway bridge, Point Ellice, Deadman's Island and so to the public landing at the Gorge Bridge, the city side of the rapids. Occasion will be taken en route to point out the site of Fort Victoria, the first Hudson's Bay building and other sites of historic significance on the way.

4—The landing at the Gorge Park, whence the vice-regal party will be taken in cars along the Gorge Road, via Tillicum intersection to the intersection of Austin Road and Gorge Road and Craigflower Farm. No parking will be permitted on Gorge Road to-morrow afternoon during the course of the ceremony, motorists being requested by the police to use the side streets for parking purposes.

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MONTREAL FIGHTS TYPHOID EPIDEMIC

More Than 1,200 Cases and Two Score Deaths Since Outbreak on March 4

Montreal, March 29 — More than 7,000 people have been innoculated at the office of an insurance company here as a protection against typhoid fever, which is still raging in this city. The company has placed its medical staff and the serum at the disposal of any who desire to take advantage of them free. To-day the company inauguarted a system of inoculating workers in factories.

Another free clinic will be opened this afternoon in the City Hall.

Work was being rushed to-day on a third emergency hospital for the care of patients. It is hoped to be able to open it to-night.

Staffs of physicians and nurses are ready to receive cases.

OVER 1,200 CASES

The count of the cases up till last night since March 4, when the outbreak began, gave a total of 1,271 with a total of forty-one deaths.

Commenting on the epidemic, Dr. Boucher, municipal health director, stated he did not consider the situation unduly alarming, but urged the public to continue to take every precaution to prevent the spread of the disease.

ICE FELL AND SHOOK EARTH

Fort William, Ont., March 29.—The mystery of the "earthquake" which shook an area estimated at twenty-five square miles in the vicinity of Kakabeka Falls, causing people to flee from their homes, was solved to-day. A thousand tons of ice hanging over the precipice of Kakabeka Falls fell 110 feet into the gorge below, crashing on the rocks with such violence as to cause the ground to tremble for a great distance.

DECIDES AGAINST VISIT TO SHANGHAI AT PRESENT TIME

EUGENE CHEN
Chinese Nationalist Foreign Minister

London, March 29.—The correspondent at Shanghai of The London Daily Express learned to-day that Eugene Chen, Cantonese Foreign Minister, has decided not to visit Shanghai at the present time. He will leave government matters in that city, recently taken over by the Nationalist forces, in the hands of his political agents.

MAYOR REQUESTS PUBLIC HOLIDAY

In response to a request from His Excellency the Governor-General, Mayor J. C. Pendray to-day gave instructions to close the City Hall offices at 12 noon to-morrow, and made an appeal at the same time for a general observation of Wednesday afternoon as a half holiday throughout the city. The stores will be closed on account of the regular mid-week break, and the announcement is expected to lead all organizations in declaring the day one of festival to permit citizens to witness the Indian pageant, expected to be one of the most colorful spectacles in which Vancouver Island tribesmen have figured for many years. The holiday will also be observed in city schools, it is expected, consequent upon the request of His Excellency.

EXPECT CAMPAIGN FUND INQUIRY TO FINISH TO-MORROW

Commissioners Will Meet Here For What is Expected to be Last Sitting

To continue and probably conclude its investigation into the finances of political parties, the Royal Commission on Campaign Funds will meet in the Court House here to-morrow morning.

It is expected to-morrow's proceedings will wind up the inquiry, the bulk of which was completed here last week.

A few new witnesses are to be called to-morrow, it is understood, and several of the former witnesses may be recalled. After this hearing it is expected the commissioners will adjourn to consider their report to the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council on the evidence produced during the investigation.

JAPANESE OFFICER ATTEMPTED SUICIDE

Lieut. Kamo Araki Grief-stricken as Result of Events at Nanking

Shanghai, March 29—Lieut. Kamo Araki, who was in command of the guard at the Japanese consulate at Nanking at the time of the outrages there last we attempted to committ suicide aboard the Japanese flagship Tone this morning. He is in a grave condition.

Araki, who came here to report particulars to the commander-in-chief of the Japanese squadron, was apparently weighed down by a sense of responsibility for occurrences at the consulate, where he was on guard with eleven bluejackets. That he forebore to fire on the mob of undisciplined Cantonese who attacked and looted the consulate was solely because he feared the firing would mean the massacre of all the consular officials and their families.

(Under the ancient Samurai code of honor, officers who felt they had failed in carrying out duties entrusted to them committed suicide.

MANSON ASKS EARLY ACTION ON RUM TRADE

Through Premier He Urges Immediate Steps to Abolish Export Here

Legislation Must Come Now or Wait Until Parliament Meets Again

Immediate passage of legislation by the Canadian Parliament to abolish the liquor running business, with its base on the British Columbia Coast, is being urged by Attorney-General Manson in representations to the Federal Government now.

Taking advantage of Premier Oliver's presence in Ottawa, Mr. Manson, through his leader, is laying before the Federal authorities the Provincial Government's desire for early action on the liquor export business. Immediate steps are necessary if the liquor smuggling business is to be abolished this year, as Parliament is expected to adjourn shortly, Mr. Manson explained.

WOULD CUT OFF SUPPLY

British Columbia, backed by the three prairie provinces of Alberta, Sasaktchewan and Manitoba, is urging the passage of legislation which would automatically shut off the export companies' supplies by forbidding the private importation of liquor into any province which enforces a government control liquor law. Such a step would be taken as an amendment to the Canadian Temperance Act, like that sponsored by British Columbia in the past and consistently rejected by the Canadian Senate.

Should no action be taken during the next few days legislation along these lines would necessarily be delayed until next year, as Parliament is planning to adjourn about the middle of April. For this reason Mr. Manson is advocating the introduction of the necessary bill immediately.

EXPECT CUSTOMS REPORT

Meanwhile it is understood that the report of the Customs Commission, covering the liquor export situation, has either been presented to the Federal Government or is about to be submitted. The governments of the four Western provinces, which have stood together in demanding the abolition of liquor export, are hopeful that the Commission's report will back them up in their demands. In this way it is hoped the report may result in action on the liquor problem during the short time remaining before the Parliamentary recess.

MAN IN NELSON, B.C., DRANK LYE AND DIED

Nelson, March 29.—"They sent me crazy," remarked James Mullen, fifty-four, after he had drunk a lye solution in a hotel here yesterday. He died in the hospital early to-day. The authorities were unable to explain the significance of the statement. Mullen had been employed for five years as a cook on Canadian National Railway work trains before coming to Nelson two months ago.

BRITISH BY-ELECTION WON BY LIBERAL

E. A. Strauss New M.P. For Southwark, Where Dr. H. Guest Resigned

London, March 29.—Dr. H. Guest's stand against the Labor Party of Great Britain on the Chinese situation has cost him his seat in the House of Commons. He was Labor member for the North Division of Southwark, but he announced his resignation from the party when he found it was opposed to the sending of a British defence force to China. This necessitated a by-election and Dr. Guest submitted himself for re-election as an "Independent Constitutionalist."

The Conservative candidate, Admiral H. H. Smith, withdrew by arrangement in his favor, but the Liberal candidate, E. A. Strauss, won when the election was held yesterday, polling 7,334 votes. George Isaac, Labor, was second with 6,169 votes and Dr. Guest third with 3,215 votes.

STATEMENT BY GUEST

Dr. Guest explained his position by saying:

"I represented Labor in the Commons to the best of my ability, but when I found the Labor Party was prepared to gamble with the lives and safety of British men, women and children in China, I severed my connection and returned to my constituents, confident they would give me fair play. But I regret the Liberal candidate seized the opportunity to intrude on what I hoped was to be a direct vote of my own people on the unpatriotic attitude of the Labor Party."

The Liberals are hailing the election of Strauss as a turn in the tide

ALBERTA INQUEST

Fernie, B.C., March 29.—The coroner's inquest on the death in the coal mine explosion in a colliery of the McGillivray Creek Coal and Coke Company, which occurred last November, causing a loss of ten lives, is to be opened at Coleman to-morrow afternoon.

U. S. COAL MINES CLOSE AND MANY MEN MADE IDLE

Wage Agreement Will Expire March 31 and Companies in Field South of Great Lakes Will Cease to Produce Fuel; 72,300 Working Miners in Illinois Affected; Many Already Idle in Ohio

Bellaire, Ohio, March 29.—Ohio miners prepared to-day for a general shutdown of all coal mines in the state at the expiration of the Jacksonville wage agreement next Thursday night.

In this section, the richest coal mining region in Ohio, approximately 1,000 cutters expected to be out of work to-day, 500 having left their jobs yesterday, when the operators asserted no more coal need be put out in the absence of a wage agreement.

About 13,000 miners in the eastern Ohio district, which produces two-thirds of Ohio's coal, have two days left in which to clear the mines and prepare them for closing. Unless a new wage scale is agreed upon, they will follow the cutters Thursday.

With the release of the cutters today, no indication of a compromise was apparent.

ILLINOIS SHUT-DOWN

Chicago, March 29.—Rice Miller, president of the Illinois Coal Operators' Association, announced to-day that every large coal mine in Illinois would be closed at midnight Thursday, with orders not to open until 72,300 union miners should accept the terms of the operators.

Mr. Miller said four of the largest mines in the state already had issued orders to close. Notices were posted at the New Orient Mine at Frankfort, Illinois, known as the world's largest mine, advisiting the employees of a suspension of work on March 31.

CONTRACT QUESTION

Decision to shut down, Mr. Miller indicated, was taken after the United Mine Workers had agreed at a meeting at Indianapolis to make union contracts with individual mines rather than by districts, in the hope some mine owners would take advantage of the chance to deal with the union and keep on operating.

VANCOUVER HOSPITAL FOR BRITISH TROOPS

Provision Made in B.C. For 250 Convalescent Men From Chinese Zone

Vancouver, March 29.—Preparations are being made at the Shaughnessy Military Hospital here, at the request of the British War Council, to care for a possible maximum of 250 convalescent soldiers from the trouble zone in China.

The request of the British authorities that Canada make provision to care for wounded and others rendered physically unfit for service as a consequence of military activities in the Orient was made two weeks ago. Since that time official circles in Ottawa have been moving quietly to the desired end.

What significance attaches to this move of the British War Council is a matter of conjecture here.

A base hospital in Canada was requested at Ottawa by the British War Council. Its activities will be purely of a military character.

EXTENSION POSSIBLE

Within a week the Shaughnessy Hospital will be ready to receive and care for such convalescents from China as are physically able to stand the transpasific voyage. At the outset it will be prepared to provide accommodation for a maximum of 250 men. Should occasion demand, provision will be made for a much larger number, it is learned.

First convalescents to be shipped from China will be routed to Canada, but in the event of heavily-increased demand for medical service it is possible one or more base hospitals in Australia may be requisitioned.

In the opinion of the British War Council, climatic conditions in British Columbia are preferable to those prevailing in Australia, and for that reason first call for service was made on this coast.

Former Honolulan Directs Cantonese Propaganda Group

Honolulu, March 29.—William Phrome, mentioned as due in Shanghai had to assume direction of the Chinese Nationalist propaganda there, was formerly a Honolulu newspaper man. He went to China about two years ago. His wife, Rayna Raphaelson, a syndicate writer, also is in China.

Department of Marine Divided In Two Branches

Ottawa, March 29.—The Department of Marine and Fisheries is to be divided into two branches, the market branch and the fisheries branch. A resolution preliminary to a bill providing for this change has just been placed on the Order Paper of the House by Premier King.

The proposed legislation is based on one of the recommendations contained in the Duncan report

JOINT MOVES BY POWERS IN CHINA DEBATED

London-Washington Exchange of Views on Nanking Incident Reported

London, March 29 — Reuter's Shanghai correspondent understands official British and United States reports on the Nanking incident are now under consideration in London and Washington and there will be an exchange of views and a decision as to the question of joint action.

Tokoi, March 29 — The Japanese Cabinet, at a meeting today, is understood to have decided to refrain from using force in China, but to endeavor to secure a peaceful solution by diplomatic means.

BRITISHERS LEAVE

London, March 29 — The Foreign Office was advised to-day that because of the anti-foreign feeling the local British authorities at Changsa, Chungkiang and Ichang, in the Yangtse Valley, have decided to evacuate all British males from those places. The women and children previously were sent to Shanghai.

This follows out the British policy not to call for a general evacuation, but to leave the decision to the local British representatives in China.

CHINESE DEMANDS

Shangai, March 29 — Withdrawal of the British warships from Changsha, on the Sing River in Hunan Province, was demanded by the local Chinese commissioner to-day, following a slight encounter between a number of Chinese and a party from the British gunboat Woodcock.

The commissioner further demanded that the British sailors involved in the incident be turned over to enable the Chinese authorities to "take drastic action" against them.

Dispatches also report the commissioner has withdrawn the extra-territorial rights of all the Britishers at Changsha and that in consequence the British authorities are evacuating all their nationals from that city.

U.S. FORCES

Washington, March 29 — The United States forces in China will not be merged with the forces of other great powers.

President Coolidge considers the United States has its own commander in the field with an establishment under his direction, so that independence of action on the part of the United States military groups can be maintained.

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C.P.R. MAY EXTEND WHARVES IN HARBOR

Prepared to Spend $25,000 if Oswego By-law Passes, Capt. J. W. Troup Says

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company will carry out wharf extension and improvements to the value of from $25,000 to $30,000 on property involved in the Oswego Street by-law if the by-law is passed by the voters on Thursday, it was announced yesterday by Capt. J. W. Troup, manager of the B.C. Coast Steamship Company. Application has been filed at Ottawa for wharf extensions on the property, Capt. Troup declared.

In making the announcement, Capt. Troup explained that the company would have to pay a substantial rental upon the taking of the lease. The current rumor that the company would be placed in a privileged position by the proposed transferring of the title was a misunderstanding.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dr. Gillis, dentist, Campbell Building. ***

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New Winter Schedule to Gulf Islands. Effective Monday, November 5—The steamer Otter will leave Belleville Street wharf every Monday and Wednesday at 7.15 a.m. and every Thursday at 8 a.m. for Gulf Island points. Also the Princess Royal from Victoria every Tuesday at 11 a.m., calling at Port Washington, Ganges and Mayne Island en route to Vancouver.

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Mizpah Court No. 2, Order of the Amaranth, are holding a social dance on Wednesday, March 30, at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street. Invitations may be obtained from members of the order. Heaton's orchestra, novelty dances and refreshments. Admission 50c. ***

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UNLUCKIEST MAN LIES IN HOSPITAL

After Years of Accidents, E. P. Lindgren, Paralyzed; Patient in Montana

Great Falls, Mont., March 29.—Paralyzed from the waist down and probably with a spinal fracture as the result of his ninety-seventh major accident, Ernest P. Lindgren, who calls himself "the unluckiest man in the world," was in a hospital here to-day. He stumbled over a porter's stool in the vestibule of a passenger train at Belt, Montana, yesterday, and fell down the car steps.

Lindgren has suffered fifty-five bone fractures, the loss of his left arm and nine toes when he was dragged three miles by a train, a skull fracture after which thirty-nine pieces of bone were removed from his head and every bone in his left side crushed.

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GEORGIAN BAY BILL READ SECOND TIME

Much Discussed Canal and Waterpower Measure Now Before Commons Committee

Ottawa, March 29.—The Georgian Bay Canal Bill was given second reading in the House last night. The vote stood: For, 103; against, 88. Majority for, 15.

In the division, Liberals and Liberal-Progressives with two exceptions, voted for the bill. Conservatives, Progressives, U.F.A. nad Labor voted against it. The two exceptions who from the Government side of the House voted against second reading were G. C. Edwards, Ottawa, and E. D. Bissett, Springfield, Manitoba. Both are Liberals.

Prior to the vote on the second reading came the one amendment, moved by Hon. Hugh Guthrie, leader of the Conservatives. This was defeated by 105 to 97. Conservatives, Progressives, U.F.A. and Labor voted for it. All Liberals and Liberal-Progressives in the House voted against it.

Mr. Guthrie took the position that since the proposed Georgian Bay Canal was a matter of great national importance, and since the water powers to be disposed of were great public assets, they shoupld not be dealt with in a private bill. The Government, he contended, should assume responsibility for a policy, one way or another, and should either oppose it or declare it a Government measure.

This the Government declined to do, and the bill remains a private bill with regard to which the Government assumes no responsibility and gives no official approval.

PREMIER SPOKE

The Prime Minister and two members of the Government took part in the debate towards its close.

Premier King declared the Government had no interest whatever in the bill apart from having it dealt with as other private bills were dealt with.

"The Government," Mr. King added, "never has directly nor indirectly had any interest other than to see that the parties who appear here with respect to private legislaton are treated alike. All members will be as free as they possibly can to vote in any way they please with respect to this appeal to their satisfaction in the form in which it may come back. All I am asking at present, as one who has some responsibility for the proceedings of this House, is that the members consider this particular vote not so much as one concerned with the merits of the measure, but as one that refers to the procedure of this Parliament in regard to private legislation generally."

LAPOINTE'S VIEWS

Hon. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, at the outset of his remarks, said he had not risen for the purpose of supporting or condemning the bill, or to discuss the advisability of leasing the power rights of the Ottawa river to a private company. Although not a fanatic on the subject, he had on many occasions defended the priciple of public ownership against some of the same gentlemen who were now opposing the bill.

"In the course of the debate on the bill, and outside Parliament," he went on, "many voices had been heard pleading for the rights of the provinces. No voice had been heard arguing the rights of Canada.

"I have felt it my duty as a member of the Government and as Attorney-General for the dominion to defend the rights of Canada," Mr. Lapointe declared.

Mr. Lepointe declared that if only one-half of the statements made during the debate were true he would support second reading, but afterwards he would be from Missouri—he would have to be shown.

Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Customs, declared he was opposed to the bill. He had, however, no particular objection to the bill going to the committee. But should it come back to the House for third reading, he would vote against it.

STEVENS SPOKE

Hon. H. H. Stevens, Conservative, Vancouver Centre, argued the time to kill the bill was now—on its second reading. All the rules of the House held, Mr. Stevens contended, that the principle of a bill was decided at second reading. It could not be killed in committee. The committee could not refuse to report the bill back to the House. It was a piece of sham and deceit, he believed, and should be killed now.

WOULD END CHARTERS

Peter McGibbon, Conservative, Muskoka, was in favor of wiping out all charters on the Ottawa River. It was an absurd proposition, he said, for anyone to argue there would be sufficient money saved from transporting grain over the Georgian Bay Canal to pay the interest on the cost of construction.

Mr. McGibbon asked whether the member for Brandon (Hon. Robert Forke) was standing for the knight who had once represented that constituency (Sir Clifford Sifton), or if he was standing for the common people against this bill.

E. J. Young, Liberal, Weyburn, Sask., said the question to be decided was, "Shall this Parliament maintain its ancient right to investigate before its own committees questions of great public importance." For his part he proposed to vote to send the present measure to the committee on railways and canals for consideration.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION

R. S. White, Conservative, Mount Royal, said thirty-three years ago it had been estimated the canal would cost $100,000,000 to construct. Today a reasonable estimate of that construction would be $250,000,000 if the canal was to be capable of allowing vessels with twenty-two-foot draft to pass.

Mr. White submitted that no member of the House could honestly believe the money to build the canal could be obtained on a transportation system. The proposition was "to nonsensical" for any sane man to believe for a minute.

"The project as a canal should literally be laughed out of the House," he declared, and turned to the water power aspect of the problem.

In this respect he said he was convinced the matter should be left to the provinces of Quebec and Ontario. The Premiers of both the provinces had already asked Parliament to keep its hands off.

W. E. Ryerson, Conservative, Brantford City, voiced his objection to a renewal of the charter.

PERLEY'S OPINION

Sir George Perley, Conservative, Argenteuil, took issue with the statement of Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of Railways and Canals, that the bone of contention was the Carillon power. It was only a small part of the issue, Sir George insisted. The charter which the bill would renew gave the company rights to the water power not only of the Ottawa River, but the Mattawa and French Rivers as well, some 200 miles of rivers, lakes and waterfalls.

The people of his constituency, Sir George continued, were anxious to have the Carillon Falls power developed. He thought the only way to do it was for the two provinces and the Dominion to hold a conference and the rights of each party could be then decided.

COMMITTEE CONSIDERATION

The vote on second reading came after several weeks of private members' day battles over the bill to renew the charter of the Georgian Bay Canal Company.

The railways and canals committee probably will have to set to work at once on consideration of the work in detail.

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WILL PARTICIPATE IN MUSICAL FESTIVAL

VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT BAND

One of the organizations which will receive the hearty support of Victorians in the Victoria Musical Festival is the Victoria Fire Department Band.

This band was formed in March, 1923, by a few members of the department imbued with enthusiasm, but very little knowledge of music. In fact, not one of the members could play a band instrument at that time. They were given every encouragement by the City Council, also Chief Vernon Stewart, who himself became an active members. Their first appearance was in the May 24 celebration, 1923, as a comic band, when they were awarded first prize. Again in 1924 they appeared in the same capacity, gaining third place. But they intended being more than a comic band and under the admirable tuition of Mr. Albert E. Rumsby their progress has been rapid. In 1925 they appeared in the carnival parade as a fully-uniformed band and during the Summer season eighteen free concerts were given at the public parks and beaches, besides visits to the hospitals.

The officers of the band are: Honorary President, Chief Vernon W. Stewart; President, Capt. J. Raymond; Vice-President, G. Laflin; Secretary-treasurer, H. Lynn.

Other bands entered in the contest are: Sixteenth Canadian Scottish, Fifth Regiment Band, Victoria Prize Band, Vancouver Municipal Band, while the Courtenay Boys' Band will appear in the junior competition.

AUTHOR VISITS PIONEER IN HOSPITAL

(Photo by Donald Fraser)

During his visit to Victoria Charles E. D. Roberts, famous Canadian poet and naturalist, paid a visit to Charles Mair, old-time Victoria resident, and enjoyed a friendly chat with Mr. Mair, who is confined to bed in hospital.

VICE-REGAL PARTY GREETED BY DOCK WORKERS AND NAVY

Esquimalt Receives Their Excellencies on First Official Visit

Workmen Cheer When Distinguished Visitors Depart; Sailors Inspected

Esquimalt was en fete yesterday afternoon, when Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon paid their first official visit to the municipality. The citizens turned out in force to greet the vice-regal party, and the schoolchildren of Lampson Street school gave Their Excellencies such a vociferous welcome as to be rewarded with a holiday yesterday afternoon and to-day, at the special request of the distinguished visitors.

SEE DRYDOCK

During their stay in Esquimalt, Lord and Lady Willingdon visited the Lampson Street school, then proceeded to Esquimalt Harbor, where they inspected the new Songhees drydock, the Esquimalt Naval Barracks, went aboard H.M.C.S. Patrician, and finished up in the plant of Yarrow's Limited.

Accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie, Their Excellencies set out for Esquimalt from the Empress Hotel following the Canadian Club luncheon there. Included in the party were Mayor Pendray and Reeve Elrick of Esquimalt, Commander Nelles, R.C.N.; Lieut.-Col. B. W. Browne, D.S.O., M.C.; Major H. Willis-O'Connor, D.S.O.; Capt. the Viscount Hardinge; Capt. C. P. Price-Davies, M.C.; Capt. the Honorable J. C. C. Jarvis, M.C.; Lieut. Roy, R.C.N.; Mr. J. F. Crowdy, M.V.O.; and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn, secretary to the Lieutenant-Governor.

"WELCOME TO OUR SCHOOL"

The first halt was made at the school, where the children were drawn up in two long lines, with their parents in the rear. A blue and white shield, bearing the words, "Welcome to Our School," was supplemented by cheers and fluttering handkerchiefs as the cavalcade stopped.

H. L. Campbell, the principal, lifted little Norma Brennan forward and the latter presented a souvenir photograph of the school to His Excellency. At the same moment Miss A. MacKinnon, a member of the teaching staff, lifted Betsy McCallum forward to present a bouquet of mauve and white tulips and carnations to Lady Willingdon.

TWO HOLIDAYS

Their Excellencies expressed their pleasure at this presentation and delightedly kissed the children. Lord Willingdon then suggested that the pupils be given the rest of the afternoon as a holiday. Lady Willingdon added that in her opinion they ought to be given a holiday on Tuesday as well. The children would be given both holidays, Mr. Campbell assured Their Excellencies.

After leaving Lampson Street, the party proceeded to the Songhees Drydock, where they were met by P. Forde, district engineer of the Dominion Department of Public Works; Mr. W. A. Gourlay, resident engineer; Mr. G. B. Mitchell, manager at the drydock for P. Lyall & Sons Construction Company Limited; Capt. O. R. Parker, dock master at the Esquimalt graving docks; and Mr. Norman Yarrow, managing director of Yarrow's Limited, Esquimalt.

A BOUQUET FOR LADY WILLINGDON

Their Excellencies walked out to the inner caisson, from which vantage point they viewed the huge undertaking with much interest. They then proceeded to the outermost caisson, where they watched with much interest while the seacocks were opened and the water foamed into the empty dock. En route a pleasing little unrehearsed incident occurred, when five-year-old Edna May Biles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Biles, Swinford Street, ran forward and proffered a bunch of violets, receiving a kiss in acknowledgment from Her Excellency.

From the drydock, the vice-regal party drove to the Esquimalt Naval Barracks. There a royal salute from a guard of honor awaited them, and bluejackets, under Lieut. Creery, R.C.N., presented arms.

The Governor-General inspected the guard, and with his party was welcomed to the officers' mess by Lieut.-Commander Worthy, R.C.N., and other officers. Following a brief sojourn in the mess, His Excellency and party returned to the parade ground and inspected the ranks drawn up there. Many of those in line were veterans, and His Excellency spoke to several in passing.

PATRICIAN'S WELCOME

Aboard a navy yard launch and Alfred Yarrow's Cynthia the party crossed Esquimalt harbor to H.M.C.S. Patrician, moored "in the stream," from which little vessel a welcome literally shone from brass and scrubbed deck. Lieut.-Commander R. I. Agnew, in command of the ship, welcomed the vice-regal party at the top of the gangway. The sailors aboard came to the "present" and a bugle blared its stirring "salute."

Mrs. Norman Yarrow and Mrs. Leonie May, with little five-year-old Cynthia Yarrow, greeted the party at the Yarrow's Limited works. There the party made a tour of the farthest west British ship's hospital and the oldest drydock on the Pacific Coast.

Their Excellencies left no detail of the plant uninspected. They were at all times interested. Lady Willingdon at one time asked a workman for the control of a saw he was operating, and she herself cut through the broad plank he had been sawing.

Through the entire plant the party traveled, and finally left amid the resounding cheers of the workmen in the yard.

TAYLOR GETS RETURN BOUT

Chicago, March 29.—A return match with Bud Taylor of Terre Haute, for the bantamweight championship was promised by Tony Canzoneri and his manager before they left yesterday for their home in New York. Manager Sam Goldman said he would send back the signed contract as soon as he got home.

Another Canzoneri match was also arranged, for the little New Yorker to meet "Chick" Suggs here April 3. Taylor and Abe Goldstein will go ten rounds on the same card.

Taylor blamed a mistake in his own judgment for the failure to defeat Canzoneri, although he had no criticism of the draw decision.

"I was laying back preparing to nail Canzoneri in the fifth and sixth rounds," Taylor said, "and he didn't do the things I figured he would. He is a great fighter and has a pip of a right hand."

Bourne Wins Short Sprint at Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., March 29.—Munroe Bourne of Montreal, added another Dominion championship to his list when he defeated two local entrants in the fifty-yard final of the Dominion and Manitoba swimming championship here last night. He was close pressed throughout the race, winning by only a yard. The time was 25 4-5 seconds. Grant Brooks was second and Albert Ford third.

Olive Hanley of Winnipeg won the ladies' 100-yard Dominion championship, defeating Vera Tustin and Glayds Kessler, both of this city. The time was slow, 1.12 2-5.

Three teams battled in the 200-yard Dominion relay championship race team No. 1, composed of Alfred Ford, Martin McKay, W. F. Munroe and Harry Bullock, all of Winnipeg, securing a victory. The team, however, failed to lower the record of 1.44 1-5 set by McGill Unnversity, making the course last night in 1.48 4-5

SHIP SALES

Recent ship sales on the Pacific Coast follow:

American steamers Mary Weems, 1,756 tons, and Esther Weems, 1,350 tons, Baltimore and Caroline Steamship Company to Pacific Steamship Company; terms private.

American steamer West Cape, 4,180 tons, United States Shipping Board to McCormick Steamship Company; terms private.

American steamer Cleone, 126 tons, San Francisco Iron and Metal Company to Alaska-California Fish and Trading Company; terms private.

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VICE-REGAL PARTY COMPLIMENTS ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL

Charmed With "Home-like" Air on Visit To-day; St. Ann's Also Honored

Congratulations on the home-like atmosphere and generally efficient air of the institution were expressed to the sisters and staff of St. Joseph's Hospital this morning by Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, following a brief tour of inspection of the wards and offices. The distinguished visitors evinced great interest in the institution and chatted to the patients en route through the different wards, stopping for a warm word of greeting to each of the ex-service men.

FLOWERS PRESENTED

On its arrival at the Humboldt Street entrance the vice-regal party was greeted by the assembled staff doctors and visiting medical men, each of whom were presented to Their Excellencies by Dr. F. M. Bryant, president of the staff. At the hospital entrance, the Sister Superior and members of the hospital council were in waiting to greet the distinguished visitors, and on either side were ranged the nurses in their snowy uniforms, with the nursing sisters.

A pleasing little ceremony took place when Miss Anna Powell, a recent graduate, presented Lady Willingdon with a beautiful basket of flowers in the nursing school colors of scarlet and white. Their Excellencies were much interested to learn that Miss Powell had lost her father and seven brothers in the Great War, expressing to her their deep sympathy with the family in its tremendous sacrifice.

VISIT HON. WM. SLOAN

Proceeding through the hospital, Lord and Lady Willingdon first visited Hon. Wm. Sloan, who is a patient at the hospital, and chatted with him for a few moments before continuing on their way. The returned men were also cheered by a visit from the distinguished visitors, who inquired as to the service and disability of the patients, and wished them speedy recovery.

A visit was also made to the new roof garden, Their Excellencies expressing their admiration of the magnificent view to be obtained. They then proceeded to Vernon Villa, the new annex for tuberculous patients, which they inspected with interest.

Before leaving Lord and Lady Willingdon spoke in terms of the highest praise of the home-like atmosphere of the hospital and its general air of efficiency.

VISIT ST. ANN'S

After their visit to St. Joseph's Hospital, their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, accompanied by His Honor, Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, and staff, paid a brief visit to St. Ann's Academy, where they were received at the main entrance by the Reverend Mother Provincial, Sister Superior and her assistants, and conducted down flag-bedecked corridors to the auditorium, where the students were assembled.

The distinguished visitors took their places upon the stage while the pupils sang "God Save the King." The auditorium presented a pleasing picture, bright with Spring flowers, the children in their navy blue uniforms with white collars and cuffs, and thirty-five white veiled novices, pupils of a few yesterdays ago, in the background. The National Anthem was followed by a chorus of welcome sung with much spirit, and an address was read and presented by Miss Ursula Robbins, whose mother and grandmother were also pupils of St. Ann's Academy. The address was the product of the art department and of the commercial class of the Academy, and its delicate design of brightly-colored maple leaves, and clear lettering made it at once a simple and beautiful tribute.

PRESENTED WITH FLOWERS

Her Excellency, Lady Willingdon, was presented with a basket of flowers by little Patrilca Sutherland, daughter of the Hon. Dr. W. H. and Mrs. Sutherland, and buttonhole bouquets were offered His Excellency and the Lieutenant-Governor, by Marie Trudel and Jean Ciceri, tiny pupils of the junior school. A charming incident in connection with this presentation was the fact that Mrs. J. C. Ciceri, mother of one of the little girls, when a child at St. Winifred's Convent, Swansea, presented flowers to her late Majesty Queen Alexandra.

Rt. Rev. Thomas O'Donnell, Bishop of Victoria, and members of his clergy were also present on the platform, and after singing of "O Canada," the distinguished guests repaired to the parlor where the official register is kept and signed their names in a book which already holds many notable autographs, among them several names of members of the royal family.

PREMIER OBSERVES PROGRESS OF RATE ISSUE IN OTTAWA

Oliver to Remain Longer in Capital Watching B.C.'s Interests

With the Railway Commission meeting in Ottawa to-day to continue its lengthy investigation of Canadian transportation rates, Premier Oliver is taking the opportunity to find out how British Columbia's case for lower freight charges is advancing.

While it had been anticipated before that the Premier would return here late this week, latest advices from Ottawa indicate that Mr. Oliver will remain there for several more days to press British Columbia's representations to the Federal Government on railway and other matters.

WANTS FASTER PROGRESS

Through the Railway Commission's hearing to-day the Premier will be able to see for himself how British Columbia's rate case is progressing. Before going to the Federal capital the Premier indicated that he would like to see the railway board speed up its work, which already has occupied several months. Since going to Ottawa Mr. Oliver has been in conference on these matters with the Government's rate counsel, G. G. McGeer, K.C.

GOODWIN COMMITTEE APPEALS FOR FUNDS

Aim to Raise $600 Over Original Objective of $5,000; Mayor Supports Appeal

The sum of $600 is required over the original objective of $5,000, raised towards the assistance of Philip A. Goodwin in his appeal for a new trial after having been sentenced to death, according to a statement issued by the Goodwin Defence Committee.

The Mayor is co-operating in the appeal of the committee for additional sums. An appeal was made to the Federal Government for a grant but word has been received from Ottawa to the effect that there are no funds from which a contribution could be made.

After working hard for the past fifteen weeks the committee has raised $5,123, but this money has all ben used to meet the many and varied costs associated with the appeal.

Subscriptions may be left at the City Hall, Canadian Bank of Commerce and the offices of The Times and The Colonist.

Additional subscriptions are: Previously acknowledged, $5,065.60; B.N., $1; Ward 2 Conservative Association, $5; Craigflower Boys' Club, $2.75; Canadian Legion, London, Ont., $17.50; Canadian Legion, North Toronto, Ont., $5; Canadian Legion, Aylmer, Ont., $3.80; Canadian Legion Pt. Colborne, Ont., $15; Canadian Legion, Earlscourt, Ont., $3.10; Miss Mary K. Beairsto, $3; Young People's Association, First Baptist Church, $2. Total, $5,123.75.

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BRINGING OF CENTRAL EUROPEAN LABORERS TO CANADA OPPOSED

Calgary, March 29.—Opposition was expressed to the admission of Central European laborers to Canada at a meeting of Calgary Branch No. 1 of the Canadian Legion. The following resolution was adopted:

"That this organization views with alarm the large number of Central European laborers being admitted to Canada, believing that class of immigrant is not necessary and is not in the best interests of Canada's social welfare, and urges that immediate steps be taken to restrict this movement."

Copies of the resolution were ordered forwarded to the Dominion command of the legion, to Premier King and to the presidents of both railway companies.

BEATTY TALKS IN OPTIMISTIC TONE

Canada Has Had Gradual Return to Prosperity, Says C.P.R. Head

Toronto, March 29.—Carefully considered optimism regarding national conditions characterized an address delivered before the Canadian Club here yesterday by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific.

Mr. Beatty briefly reviewed the country's economic history of the past decade outlining the factors that had made for a gradual return to prosperity and resumed development and voiced complete confidence in the country's future.

FOR ONE COMMON PURPOSE

He referred to the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation and pointed out that there was a special significance in the meanings of Canadian Clubs this year. In such a year, he said, every citizen and every group of citizens must surely join together in an effort to strengthen the community spirit throughout Canada and unite all the various races which are being absorbed into our people for one common purpose. It was many years ago since Joseph Howe had prophesied that many then in his room would live to hear the whistle of the locomotive in the Rocky Mountains, and many years also in the life of an individual, though not in the life of a nation, since D'Arcy McGee outlined his conception of the future of this country and what its people owed to it.

REALITIES

Their prophesies had become realities. East and west were now linked by three railway systems; the 10,000,000 odd bushels of grain then produced in Western Canada had mounted to over 800,000,000 and the one ship that was able at the time of the completion of construction of the Canadian Pacific to carry all the exportable grain from the head of the lakes, had been replaced by two hundred vessels actively engaged throughout the whole season.

"The country has marched forward, if it has not run," said Mr. Beatty. But this has not been accomplished without set backs and natural mistakes. The great war was followed by artificial prosperity, in turn succeeded by a period where the size of our obligations, the burdens we had to bear, shut out almost every other consideration. As the realization of how extensive these burdens were, sectionalism began to appear and grievances were exaggerated. Bitter prejudices were aroused and racial and sectarian appeals were made. Our differences which are geographical were strongly emphasized. Be became impatient with discomforts which inevitably followed the war. We became critical and fault finding. The period of inevitable deflation made men angry.

WORKED HARDER

Because of war indebtedness the government claimed from ten to sixty per cent of our incomes and we were annoyed about it. In the words of Sir Joseph Flavelle, whom I have always regarded as one of the wisest men in this country, "the thing happened which always occurs when men struggle." We worked harder, we produced more and steadily, we accumulated liquid resources, we brought back to Canada millions of dollars in valus of Canadian securities which had been sold to British investors prior to the war. We increased our railway tonnage and we reduced our debts. Savings bank deposits increased in the last twelve years over $600,000,000, there was a relative increase in the deposits in other institutions and life insurance increased and in spite of all this we still had money to invest in a comparatively new utility, the automobile, to an amount exceeding $600,000,000 and the great sum necessary for their upkeep.

"While these things were happening," said Mr. Beatty, "when we were fault finding and inclined to bicker, new forces were at work and large expenditures were being planned. Our water power, our pulp and paper and our mineral developments were proceeding apace, the Western farmers were producing more grain and more livestock. While we have been emphasizing our disagreements and nursing our grievances, the fundamental soundness of the country was gradually asserting itself and a short time ago we woke up to the realization that things were better, that our taxes were being reduced, that our business was developing and that our natural resources were being exploited. We became confident and more tolerant and cast about for ways by which problems could be solved and disabilities which geography had placed upon this country, could be lessened if not removed. Our psychology improved and we gave another example of the attitude of most humans that when things are better with them the world is better and that Canada is a finer country when we individually prosper.

TEMPORARILY LOST FAITH

"Some of us temporarily lost our faith but it is being restored and this anniversary of the completion of the work of the men who had faith, we may, I think, properly consider what we in this generation can do to realize the destiny of the enterprise which the vision and courage of the fathers of confederation created. Our greatest contribution will be a greater understanding of the needs of those proportion of the country in which we ourselves do not live."

Mr. Beatty stated that Canada was divided into four parts: The Maritimes, the central provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the Prairies and the Pacific Slope. Each of these had their problems depending upon the character of their production and the places of their markets. These problems could only be solved when they were appreciated nationally he said. National breadth of view was only to be developed by greater travel between East and West, sectionalism and parochialism would disappear or be minimized to no longer be a retarding influence in the country's development once the moderate and the constructive of our people realized what the problems were and provided the sentiment which ensured the success of public measures taken to secure them.

INSPIRE CONFIDENCE

Mr. Beatty briefly outlined the factors that inspired confidence in the future of this country and first of these he placed its good system of democratic government; secondly Canada had a people remarkable for their absence of hysteria and gifted with a sane manner of viewing and grappling with their own problems. These national characteristics were backed by tremendous natural resources which were only now beginning to be developed.

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PORTLAND BANK RUN ENDS IN BANK SALE

Portland, Ore., March 29.—Announcement was made this morning by officials of United States National and First National Banks that these two institutions had purchased the Northwestern National Bank and that its business would be divided between them.

Officials of the three banks were in conference all night. When some of the officials left the Northwestern National Bank Building this morning they pushed their way through a crowd of men and women who had gathered at the bank's doors since 6 o'clock this morning.

The run started yesterday as a result of telephone rumors circulated throughout the city. The bank kept open beyond the usual closing hour at 3 o'clock and paid all depositors until 6 o'clock, when the doors were closed for the day.

Kootenay Pulp Sale To Bring 100-Ton Mill For Nelson

Nelson, March 29.—Control of the Kootenay Pulp and Paper Company was acquired to-day by representatives of American paper manufacturers, who have been investigating the possibilities for a pulp mill here.

The American purchasers leave today for the East, where H. A. Radford will report to his principal in New England that there is every condition at Nelson to satisfy the requirements of a hundred-ton plant manufacturing bleached sulphite pulp.

New Orleans, La., March 29.—Commander Francesco de Pinedo, Italian aviator, and his companions, making a four-continent flight, arrived here to-day from Havana in their seaplane.

JOINT MOVES BY POWERS IN CHINA DEBATED

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CO-OPERATION

Nevertheless, the President feels the United States forces will co-operate with troops of other powers, especially since reports have indicated United States refugees are scattered through the foreign concessionary area, particularly at Shanghai.

In case an emergency arises the President understands the French concession, in particular, is compact enough to lend itself to the best defence, but the United States officer in chief command would have discretion to act upon his independent judgment of what the requirements were.

DEMONSTATIONS PLANNED

Canton, China, March 29 — Mass meetings and demonstrations are being planned to protest against the British naval raid on the Bias Bay haunt of Chinese pirates. The same meetings will also mark a protest against the shooting by police at Singapore, Straits Settlement, on March 12, when six Chinese were killed and eleven wounded.

FOREIGNERS LEAVE

Shanghai, March 29.—Foreigners are continuing to leave the danger zone in the Yangtse Valley for points protected by the guns of foreign warships.

Removal of citizens of the United States from that section of Central China held by the Cantonese now has been extended to the districts threatened by the Nationalist advance. Refugees are moving out of the southern part of Shantung, Anhwei Province and the southern part of Honan province.

The steamer Aulwo, with a normal capacity of only twenty-five first-class passengers, arrived here from Hankow to-day with 285 refugees. The majority were members of the Scandinavian-American missions in the interior near Hankow. The situation at Hankow, where there are still a large number of foreigners, was described by them as disturbing, with communist labor elements in control.

REPORTS PREVENTED

Nationalist soldiers at Nanking, it is learned, are preventing loyal Chinese servants from reaching foreign warships to report the destruction of foreign property in that city, where several foreign lives, including three British, were lost last Thursday during looting by Cantonese troops.

Cantonese troops at Hankow are reported to be placing heavy guns at points along the Yangtse, down which the ships, loaded with refugees, must pass on their way to the International Settlement at Shanghai.

Foreign naval commanders here are exerting all precautions and the International Settlement is being carefully guarded against mob attack. The activities of the so-called "Labor Corps" has prompted some alarm in the foreign settlement. These men are of the lower type and many are armed.

HANGCHOW DEMONSTRATION

Foreigners arriving here from Hangchow report a great mass meeting was held there Sunday. The demonstrators carried banners inscribed "Down with Chang Kai-Shek," thus indicating the communist element of the Nationalists is in ascendancy there.

MISTREATMENT OF JAPANESE

Osaka, Japan, March 29—A graphic description of the mistreatment of Japanese in Nanking published by The Asahi Shimbun in a two-page dispatch from that city has caused a sensation here.

The correspondent relates that last Thursday morning he was awakened by bullets pattering through the window of his room in the Hora Kwan Hotel in Nanking. Shortly afterward more than forty Chinese soldiers invaded the hotel and robbed him of his belongings.

The looters tried to snatch a ring from the finger of a maid in the hotel, the dispatch continues, but found it tight so they tried to cut off the finger. They threatened to shoot all Japanese guests of the hotel, but were restrained when a superior officer arrived.

SAW LOOTING

The correspondent continues that he went to the Japanese consulate, where he saw more looting in which men and women were stripped of all their clothing. More than 100 Chinese soldiers swarmed into the consulate and attacked the staff with bayonets and rifle butts, demanding money. When told there was no money, it is said they brutally wounded and finally killed Major Nemoto and threw the body out of a window.

The correspondent confines his article to description of scenes he actually witnessed, except for remarking that, according to information he had received, the behavior of the Chinese toward the British was even worse.

STRONG ACTION URGED

Washington, March 29. — A recommendation for strong action to prevent a recurrence of the Nanking outrages at other points in Nationalist-controlled territory were contained in a message forwarded to the State Department to-day by Minister MacMurray at Peking.

While the message, which reached MacMurray from Nanking, did not bear the signature of the sender as received here, department officials believed it probably was signed by Consul J. K. Davis, who is still aboard a warship at Nanking.

MENACE AT WUHU

The Minister's cablegram, dated March 27, was accompanied by a report from Rear-Admiral Hough, commanding the United States Yangtse River patrol, which said the situation at Wuhu, up the river from Nanking, was growing more critical.

"He reports trouble is being stirred up and may be expected at any time," the department's announcement said.

ACTS OF VIOLENCE

Minister MacMurray said a message to him from Nanking reported that the outrages there "were even more riotous than was a first realized."

Examination of depositions and verbal statements by United States citizens had produced evidence of two known cases of attempted attacks on American women, and there were other cases "only slightly less serious in character," it was added.

FIVE HUNDRED INDIANS HAIL NEW CHIEF

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5—The inspection of the original farm house of Craigflower Farm, near the intersection of Gorge and Admiral's Roads.

6—The return of the vice-regal party to the Indian amphitheatre between the new Craigflower School and the Gorge water, alongside the original school building, constructed in 1853.

7—The welcome of 500 massed Indians to Their Excellencies at the amphitheatre.

8—Pow-wow of Indian chiefs, introducing the formal decision to welcome a new chief.

9—The induction of His Excellency as Chief of the Island Tribes, with a name to be kept secret until pronounced at the ceremony.

10—The presentation of the blanket and the address to the new chief, and other surprise presentations not yet divulged.

11—The address by Chief David, centenarian leader of the Saanich tribe, interpreted by Chief Michael Cooper, Songhees chieftain.

12—Inspection of Indian tepees erected at the site and presentation of tribal leaders to His Excellency.

In a survey of the route to be followed made by Alderman James Adam, chairman of the city entertainment committee, Chief Cooper and others on Sunday the accommodation for the public was found to be ample to cover the needs of even the large attendance expected at the scene.

CHANT WAR SONGS

The Indians, who are to assume their full war paint and regalia in a boathouse near the C.P.R. docks, will chant a warrior's song as they get into their canoes, which are to be concealed at the start. From behind the boathouse the three war canoes will dash, bearing down on the Causeway float, the braves chanting in time to the strokes of the paddles, led by the spearmen in the prows.

After the embarkation the canoes will settle down to a steady gait, to cover the two-and-a-half-mile course to the Gorge Bridge. There a portage will be necessary, due to the state of a fast out-setting tide. The vice-regal party will proceed by car to Craigflower Farm and thence back to the amphitheatre. Meanwhile, the braves will portage the canoes and paddle the rest of the way to the scene of the ceremony.

NATURAL GRANDSTAND

Only the Indians, members of the vice-regal party, and a limited number of pass-holders including professional photographers, will be allowed inside the rope-off enclosure at the scene. Behind the enclosure there will be room for 1,000 people on a sloping bank, which could be used as natural grandstand if the members of the public brought coats or rugs to sit on. Behind this again, and across the road in the elevated grounds of the new school there is room for a further 1,000 people, with a limited space for the parking of cars in the school grounds.

START FROM INNER HARBOR

The start can be seen from all sides of the Inner Harbor, lining the Causeway and wharves up to the railway bridge. From both main bridges the course of canoes can be watched, as from the shore of the Industrial Reserve. Again at the Gorge Park on both sides of the water, ample space is open on the banks to witness the arrival of the war canoes. Along the Gorge Road a half mile of open water affords a final opportunity to see the canoes make a landing at the site of the actual ceremony. Motorists are requested by the police to see that no car is parked on Gorge Road.

The time taken by the canoes to reach the scene is placed at something under forty-five minutes, depending on wind and tide. The public will not be allowed on the float at the Causeway, nor at the Gorge Flat, nor within the roped enclosure at the scene. Professional photographers are eligible for a limited number of passes that will secure for them entry to the various stages of the pageant, these to be obtained at the Mayor's office, City Hall, before noon to-morrow.

INDIANS POUR IN

Indians were pouring into town today from the further points of Vancouver Island, bringing their families, and preparing to make a real holiday out of the first inter-tribal gathering witnesses in the last fifty years on so large a scale. Great credit for the co-operation of the tribesmen in the ceremony is given to F. J. Lomas, Indian agent at Duncan, Tom O'Connell, Dominion police officer, and Chief Michael Cooper, who has acted as interpreter throughout. The arrangements were co-ordinated on behalf of the city by Alderman Adam and John Baxter, Mayor's secretary.

NEW EXPORT RATE TO BRING MORE LUMBER SHIPMENTS TO THIS PORT

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these facilities will be installed. When we are able to do so every possible obstacle will have been removed for the free flow of lumber from all over Vancouver Island to the Ogden Point Piers. The facilities are there, ships can now call and take all their lumber cargoes at a lower cost by reason of Victoria being a free port and having no harbor dues, than any other lumber port in these waters.

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OLD RATE

Courtenay, 140 miles, 14c; Great Central, 141.5 miles, 22c; Union Bay, 130.2 miles, 21c; Bainbridge, 127.2 miles, 15c; Port Alberni, 134.2 miles, 14; Bowser, 114.5 miles, 21; Qualicum, 101.8 miles, 12c; Nanaimo, 72.5 miles, 11½; Chemainus, 51.2 miles, 8½c; Ladysmith, 58.4 miles, 8½c; Sathlam, 50.6 miles, 14c; Tyee, 44.4 miles, 13c; Cobble Hill, 31.2 miles, 10½c; Shawnigan, 27.8 miles, 9c.

NEW EXPORT RATE

Cobble Hill, 7c; Duncan, 9c; Hillers, 13½c; Ladysmith, 8½; Lake Cowichan, 10c; Qualicum Beach, 12; Sathlam, 10c; Shawnigan, 7c; Tansor, 10c; Tyee, 9c; Wellington, 12c; Westholme, 9c; Wheately, 10c.

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Kayser Regulation Chamoisette Gloves, in elk, gazelle, grey and oak; sizes 6 to 7; a good wearing glove. Special at, pair, 50¢

Pongee Silk Bloomers — AT **$1.50** PER PAIR
Natural Pongee Silk Bloomers for women, made with strong gusset and finished with fancy hemstitched pocket. Special at, per pair $1.50

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THE ONLY SOUND BASIS

AN INTERESTING REFERENCE WAS made by Lord Willingdon at the luncheon of the Canadian Club yesterday to the spirit of harmony existing between the English-speaking and the Dutch-speaking peoples of South Africa. His Excellency explained that his interest in that section of the Empire was heightened by the fact that he had been a member of the British House of Commons when the Act of Union was passed and had voted in favor of that measure.

It was only quite natural that Lord Willingdon, in dealing with Empire matters, should pay a tribute to the late Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman. . . . . "whose act of statesmanship . . . . which, so soon after the Boer war, gave complete equality of citizenship to the Dutch people, and made them aware that they would receive fair, just and liberal treatment within the British Empire, under the protection of the British Crown." His Excellency, moreover, is well qualified to speak of conditions in South Africa, not only from experience gained by personal observation in the Union, but also by reason of his sound appreciation of the real basis of the British Empire—the widest autonomy of its component parts.

The enlightened statesmanship of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman had a striking vindication in the change of outlook which took place in South Africa following the establishment of the Union. Although Sir Henry himself had passed to the Great Beyond before the legislation which he advocated reached the statute books, his vision and sense of justice have been amply justified in the most crucial trial. Sir Henry was a real Empire builder.

The tribute which Lord Willingdon paid to the Prime Minister under whom he served for several years likewise emphasizes his own belief in the sound argument that the looser the organic bonds that bind the nations which comprise the Britannic Commonwealth together the stronger that structure is bound to grow. This is no new discovery, since Canadian statesmen lighted the pathway sixty years ago, and history has shown that this is the only safe course to pursue. Nevertheless it is gratifying to Canadians to note the earnestness and vigor with which His Excellency enunciates it.

A CAPITAL PLAN

CANADIANS WILL BE PLEASED TO learn that the executive of the National Committee in charge of the plans for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation has approved the principle of a historical issue of stamps in honor of the occasion.

Such an issue could be made to serve an interesting educational purpose, one of enlightenment for our own people, and particularly for the enlightenment of people in other lands. Many stirring incidents, historical events leading up to Confederation, and records of progress in the meantime could be made eloquent by the artist even within the small compass of a postage stamp.

It is safe to say that the additional sales of this momento would go a long way towards defraying the cost of its special production. In any event the committee is to be commended for its decision.

RUSSIA GOT THERE FIRST

IT WAS A WELL-KNOWN INTERNATIONAL publicist who warned the members of the Victoria Canadian Club in 1917 that unless Great Britain and her Allies played the part of a good samaritan in Russia while that country was floundering about after the revolution, Germany would be bound to get in her propaganda and so weaken her enemy on the eastern front that many thousands of Teuton troops would be released for service on the western front. It was not very long after that warning had been sounded in Victoria that the truth of the speaker's words were being most uncomfortably borne out by events.

In recalling this speech delivered ten years ago we quote also from "A London Letter" which appears in a recent issue of The Irish Statesman on the subject of Great Britain and Russia in China. The writer of the article in question is discussing the British note to Moscow, the reply of the Soviet Government in particular, and the employment and effect of propaganda in general. He says in part:

But they know as well as we know that propaganda on the one side is as unscrupulous as it is on the other. It is a war of words which, in different geographical circumstances, might at any moment develop into actual warfare. The great immediate objective is the potential economic wealth of China, Russia openly backing the Southerners and we less openly supporting the North. But, in the larger aspect of the conflict, Chang Tso Ling is the legitimate successor of Kolchak, Denikin and Wrangel. Were it not for this larger aspect, were it only an Anglo-Chinese question, our influence in the affairs of the Cantonese might just as well have taken the form of a friendly British advisor for Mr. Chen, instead of a show of force. But Russia got there first. We have, in fact, good cause for being angry; Russia has put us terribly in the wrong in respect of the Nationalist movement in China. In spite of our good intentions, in spite of our willingness to surrender all that the Nationalists want, we have let ourselves be forced into association with the remnants of the brigand regime. The consequences of this diplomatic failure to forestall Russia, or the error of judgment in not thinking it desirable to do so, whichever it was, are likely to be felt long after the satisfaction of the Shanghai parade ground is forgotten—that is, always supposing that our army gets out of Shanghai as smoothly as it got in, and before offence is taken where none, let us hope, is meant. Japan, alone now among the interested Powers, is not represented in the military occupation of the Settlement.

It will be noted in the above that "Russia got there first" just as Germany got there—into Russia—first in 1917. At the same time many students of the new movement now being directed from Canton assure us that such assistance as Soviet emissaries are giving to Mr. Chen and his colleagues will be accepted only as long as it suits the Nationalist Government. They take the view that it will be the nation or nations in a position to assist with something more than world revolution theories that will eventually be called in by a unified China. Great Britain no doubt sees all this clearly. She has a large stake in China and very naturally is anxious to preserve it—she must protect the lives of her nationals—and yet leave the way as clear as possible for the realization of "the legitimate aspirations of Chinese Nationalism."

A LIBERAL VICTORY

LIBERALISM IN GREAT BRITAIN need not apologize for its enthusiasm over its victory in the byelection held to-day in the North Division of the London Borough of Southwark. Its candidate, Mr. E. A. Strauss, who represented the constituency in the Liberal interests in 1918 and held the seat until the election of 1923, polled 7,334 votes; Mr. George Isaac, Labor, 6,169 votes; and Dr. Guest, the former member, who ran as an "Independent Constitutionalist," 3,215 votes.

This byelection was occasioned by the resignation of Dr. Guest from the Labor Party because he did not agree with its attitude towards the British Government's policy in China. He announced at the time that he had no misgivings about the result of a test if he put his case before his constituents. The issue no longer is in doubt. It has been a spirited campaign. Only last Saturday Mr. Lloyd George, doing platform service for Mr. Strauss, was given a rather hostile reception.

This victory for the Liberal Party, incidentally, will encourage the somewhat meagre representation in the House of Commons and hearten the workers who are doubling their energies in the Provinces as a result of the clarion call recently issued by Sir Herbert Samuel. In the verdict obviously is reflected the attitude of the electorate towards other matters besides China. It will not be very pleasant for Mr. Baldwin.

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

THE CAUSE OF TEMPERANCE

From The Manchester Guardian (Lib.)

We have paid dearly for the discovery in the beginning of last century of the patent still which made immensely easier the production of whisky. Before it was perfected the drink of the Englishman was wine or beer. The Scot, as a famous couplet reminds us, leaned rather to claret, which was, according to the poet, as sound as his mutton. Both countries had in those days the more humane habits of their Continental neighbors. . . . It could on the balance have done nothing but good to the cause of temperance in Britain had the generation that learned to know the draught wines of France in the war been able at home to indulge a taste less harmful than the British licensed house has yet been encouraged to cater for.

ACHIEVING THE IMPOSSIBLE

From The New York Herald-Tribune

The Washington Irving, largest and most beautiful of the Hudson fleet, was rammed in a fog last June, and sank. After an examination of her injuries by divers, her owners reported that she could not be raised without too great expense, and abandoned her. To-day, sheathed with pontoons, she is afloat off a dockyard in Bayonne.

A part of the business of the government is to get wrecks out of the channel of navigable streams. When the Irving's owners gave her up for lost the Government got on its job, and a contracting firm brought the big craft to the surface without any injury save those sustained in the collision in June.

This was an impossible performance, like the rearing of the Brooklyn Bridge, or the digging of the tubes under the North and East Rivers. It is the impossible that the modern engineer is best pleased to undertake, for he is always certain that if given money enough and time enough he can achieve it.

Queer Quirks of Nature

Salting asparagus beds as a part of the regular fertilizer programme, long a traditional practice among gardeners, has received the sanction of science, according to a report by Dr. William Rudolfs of the New Jersey Agricultural Experiment Station, which will be published in the forthcoming issue of The Botanical Gazette. One hundred and fifty pounds of salt per acre is not enough, Dr. Rudolf's experiments disclosed, for plants on plots treated with this amount showed no increase in numbers of stalks over plants on unsalted plots. But doubling the amount of salt resulted in an increase in average number of stalks per plant from six to nearly seven; and a salt dose of 500 pounds per acre brought the yield per plant up to about seven and one-half stalks.

THOUGHTS

For riches certainly make themselves wings.—Proverbs xxiii., 5.

Riches oftentimes, if nobody takes them away, make to themselves wings and fly away; and truly, many a time the undue sparing of them is but letting their wings grow, which makes them ready to fly away.—Leighton.

For ye are like unto whited sepulchers, which indeed appear beautiful outward, but are within full of dead men's bones.—Matthew xxiii., 27.

Beauty vanishes; virtue is lasting.—Goethe.

Do You Mean What You Say?

"CATCH A WEASEL"

The vigilant habits of the weasel explain the common comparison of a weasel and a very alert person. To find a diligent, wide-awake person, nodding or off his guard is as unusual as "catching a weasel asleep." In order to catch his dinner of birds and mice the weasel has to keep a weather eye open all the time.

Canadian Questions and Answers

CANADIAN CO-OPERATIVE ORGANIZATIONS

Q.—What is the strength of Canadian co-operative organizations?

A.—Canadian Co-operative Organizations in industry, commerce and professions, hold one-eighth of the population, totaling 1,238,812 (an increase of 265,681 in 1925), including agricultural societies, 711,508 members; co-operative societies, 265,423; breeders and poultry producers, 70,253; dairying, 44,256, which account for 1,091,440; leaving 147,372 for manufacturing, building, mining, transportation, insurance, etc. Professional associations have 86,048 members.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, March 29.—5 a.m.—The barometer is slowly falling over Northern B.C. and cloudy, unsettled weather is reported. Snow has fallen in Manitoba and Eastern Saskatchewan.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 41; wind, 8 miles N.; weather, clear.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 28; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 36; minimum, 20; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 46; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S.E.; weather, cloudy.

Estevan Point—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 42; wind, 12 miles N.W.; weather, clear.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 42; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.26; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, maximum yesterday, 58; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, clear.

Swift Current—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 40; minimum, 28; snow, .1.

Qu'Appelle—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 32; minimum, 26; snow, 1.6 in.

Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 38; minimum, 32; snow, 2.2 in.

Temperature

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	55	41
Vancouver	54	34
Penticton	57	..
Grand Forks	53	..
Nelson	52	..
Calgary	44	18
Edmonton	38	28
Toronto	43	..
Montreal	44	..
St. John	36	..
Halifax	34	..

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the owner wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

INSECT PESTS

To the Editor:—Frequently it has been brought to my attention that information regarding the control of most of the insect pests, with which the gardens of Victoria are so abundantly infested, is not sufficiently published and that correct knowledge of these matters is possessed by few. Recent experience has confirmed this, some of the information handed out to residents by jobbing gardeners and others being anything but desirable or correct. Generally speaking, I would say that the residents themselves are to blame for this, notwithstanding that there is a Department of Agriculture here where the right information can be obtained for the asking, they prefer to take the word of anyone who comes along with a spray pump and a pair of shears, with results that are often more disappointing than otherwise. There are, of course, intelligent men in the business who take the trouble to provide themselves with correct information and who can be relied upon to do a good job, but there are also others who are grossly ignorant of the methods of pest control. In any case before having work of this kind done it is advisable to find out the correct formulae to be employed and then see that the job is thoroughly done.

For leafrollers, bud worms and caterpillars on shrubs and fruit trees, lime-sulphur spray is no use whatever. It is not an unusual thing for me to visit somebody's place over-run with caterpillars of various sorts and to find that the unfortunate owner had employed someone to spray his trees with lime-sulphur in the belief that all pests would be killed. Lime-sulphur is a valuable fungicide and destroys mosses and lichens and is used as an insecticide under certain conditions only, but for the above-mentioned pests it is valueless.

The European leafroller is one of the worst pests of gardens that we have been almost omnivorous and extremely abundant. The little grey patches of eggs can be found anywhere on tree trunks, fences and sides of buildings. The method of control is by spraying the trees in February or March with a miscible oil or oil emulsion spray, one part to twelve parts of water. Good brands of these can be obtained in this city. It may be applied with success up to the end of March but no later. Patches of eggs on buildings or fences can be dabbed with a little coal oil or lubricating oil. The oil kills by closing up the pores of the eggs, smothering the young larva inside. Miscible oil sprays should not be applied to green foliage and garden plants should be covered to prevent the spray falling on them.

Bud worms can be controlled by spraying with a combination spray of lead arsenate one ounce to a gallon of water with one-third of an ounce of blackleaf-forty to the gallon and one ounce of whale-oil soap. This must be applied just after the buds burst when the leaves are the size of a ten-cent piece. A second spray must be applied, using the same formula, just before the blossome open when they are showing pink. Bud worms are difficult to control owing to their habit of tying the leaves together, thus protecting them from the spray. Therefore the spraying needs to be thoroughly done and the liquid driven into the buds when possible. Leafrollers not killed by the oil spray will be largely controlled by the combination sprays which will also clear the trees of aphids.

The old maxim that if you want a thing done, do it yourself, is applicable to this matter of pest control. Get the right formulae and proper time of application from the Department of Agriculture and then if you must employ someone to do the job see that it is thoroughly done.

This office will be glad to supply information at any time regarding pest control or the proper spray pumps or formulae to use. There is no mystery about spraying and anyone with sufficient common sense to follow directions can do the work.

W. DOWNES,
Asst. Entomologist in Charge Dominion Entomological Laboratory, Parliament Buildings.

RADIO INTERFERENCE

To the Editor:—I should be glad to hear from my radio friends if they are annoyed, as I am, by our Victoria station, CFCT, interfering with other stations. KGO is giving delightful dinner concerts from 6 to 7 every evening but these concerts are always ruined by CFCT broadcasting an advertisement of some picture show and blanketing KGO. The evening concerts also are often ruined by the same station. Is there any reason why our Victoria station cannot keep to its own wave length and not interfere with other stations? It sometimes blankets almost every station on the dial. No one would deprive the owners of crystal sets of any pleasure but their pleasure is not increased an atom by this interference. We all know that stations must advertise to make expenses but, I submit, they should be strictly confined to their own wave lengths.

Hoping that some remedy may be suggested and thanking you for finding space for this letter.

Wm. WARD SPINKS.

1534 Craigdarroch Road, Victoria, B.C., March 28, 1927.

DR. TOLMIE AND MR. COVENTRY

To the Editor:—Some time ago, following the appointment of Dr. S. F. Tolmie as leader of the Conservative Party, it was publicly announced in the local press that the worthy doctor would in all probability seek election when the time arrived, in the Saanich riding. At that time Mr. T. G. Coventry, the member for Saanich, came forward and stated that he would offer his seat to Dr. Tolmie and would resign in his favor at any time. Mr. Coventry has, however, not resigned his seat to enable the doctor to take his place as leader of the party, and although it was stated in your newspaper recently on, I assume, good authority, that Dr. Tolmie would run as a candidate in Saanich, instead of showing any inclination to relinquish the Saanich seat Mr. Coventry is now and has been for some time past actively canvassing his constituency and has made public the fact that he has no intention of resigning in favor of Dr. Tolmie. As a Conservative, I would like to hear from Mr. Coventry through the press whether he wishes to run as a candidate in the next Provincial election for the Saanich riding, and if his offer of the seat to Dr. Tolmie still holds good. Further, Mr. Coventry might explain why, if he is still willing to give up his seat to the doctor, he is encouraging his supporters in Saanich in the opinion that this is not so. Perhaps Dr. Tolmie also might clear the air with regard to this question, and state whether or not he will be a candidate there and when. My reason for asking you to insert this letter in your newspaper is because your Conservative contemporary appears to be afraid to discuss these very important questions in its columns. Conservatives in Saanich are very much concerned with the chaotic state of the party in that riding and wish to have the atmosphere cleared.

GEORGE WILLIAMS.

Victoria, B.C.

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CAR OUT OF HAND BACKS INTO TRUCK

Driver Fined in Police Court For Driving to Common Danger

Albert Windeau, charged with driving to the common danger on Yates Street, was fined $25 in the city police court this morning when he pleaded guilty. Constable Charles Cremer, special traffic officer, observed Windeau back out from the south side of Yates Street yesterday morning and proceed backwards across the thoroughfare, crashing into parked truck and sending it up on the curb.

Windeau claimed his accelerator had stuck under the floor boards.

CANADIAN FREIGHT RATES GIVE THEME

Speaker Addresses Knights of Round Table on Railway Problems

On the subject of Canadian railroad freight rates, Capt. J. M. Cumming addressed a gathering of Knights of the Round Table at the Empress Hotel last night. Although some authorities stated that rates should be based on the cost of service, this was impractical, he said, in the case of low-priced commodities.

Until 1897 the C.P.R. prevented the Dominion Government from having any say in the fixing of freight charges on their lines, said Capt. Cumming. Finally, however, the Crow's Nest Pass agreement was made in this year. In 1903 the General Railway Act was passed with the hope of doing away with discriminatory rates, and a railway commission was appointed.

In 1926, the speaker pointed out, a special commission recommended a twenty per cent reduction in Maritime Province rates to and from Eastern points. The Montreal Board of Trade protested any equalization.

The Maritime Provinces, he thought, would be satisfied with a twenty per cent reduction of freight rates. The prairies wanted to preserve the Crow's Nest rates. In B.C. there were long hauls through hard and unproductive territory, he added.

Mr. Cumming pointed out, in passing, that Canada's railway debt was over $2,119,000,000. The Canadian National Railways was backed by the credit of the nation, he said.

A hearty vote of thanks was moved the speaker.

Ganges

Ganges, March 29.—A public meeting was held at Fulford by ratepayers to discuss the advisability of putting up a new school and the location, as most of the children attending the Burgoyne School live nearer Fulford centre. School Inspector May attended the meeting. Further discussion will be had later.

Rev. Father Sheelen of Saanich was a visitor to Salt Spring Island over the week-end saying mass at Vesuvius Bay and Fulford.

Kenneth Eaton celebrated his seventh birthday by entertaining twenty-one of his friends to tea. Games were enjoyed.

Ian Halley had a chilly surprise on Sunday when he slipped off the float where he and others were fishing at Cueschon Lake.

On Monday evening fourteen friends gave Mrs. Roy Campbell a surprise birthday party and a cup and saucer shower. Music and games were enjoyed. Then a nice supper was served and a birthday cake with candles was in the centre of the table.

Fishery Inspector Mr. Taylor was a visitor to Ganges this week, inquiring about trout and bass that had been placed in the lakes.

Master Jack Ringwood from St. Ann's Boys' School at Duncan spent the week-end with his parents.

The boys and girls' basketball teams of Ganges and friends went to Duncan and played the Duncan High School teams on Friday evening, Duncan teams being the winners.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Hay spent Friday and Saturday at Ganges in their launch Nahleen.

Mrs. Franks returned to Victoria on Monday after spending two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Murray Todd.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart moved to their farm at Beaver Point from Mrs. Blackburn's place this week.

MANITOBA PEOPLE ARE TO VOTE ON BEER

Winnipeg, March 29.—Recommendations that three definite questions be placed on the ballot to be used in the proposed referendum in Manitoba on the sale of beer were made by the special committee of the Legislature, which submitted its report at last night's session of the House. The questions are:

1. Modification of the existing law—Are you in favor of a modification of the existing law to provide for an extension of the present facilities for the sale and delivery of beer?

2. Beer by the glass—Are you in favor of the sale of beer by the glass under government control and regulation, in licensed premises without a bar?

3. Sale by brewers—Are you in favor of continuing the right of the brewers to sell beer direct to permit holders?

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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

From The Victoria Times, March 29, 1902

The Victoria Hunt Club met at Work Point Barracks for the regular weekly run.

The Royal Commission resumed its sitting this afternoon. The commission is to hear the evidence of the Premier and several Ministers.

The R.M.S. Empress of China arrived at Victoria this afternoon from the Orient.

A meeting of the Tourist Association executive was held last evening in their new quarters on Fort Street. President Mayor Hayward was in the chair.

The steamer Princess May left Vancouver this morning. This is the last trip of that vessel on the Vancouver route, and the Princess Louise will leave to-night on the run.

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PROFESSOR TELLS OF HIS VERY NARROW ESCAPE AT NANKING

Shanghai, March 29.—Dr. Frank Pryce of Richmond, Virginia, sixty-year-old professor of theology in the Nanking Theological Seminary, who arrived here with a number of refugees Monday, gave a graphic account of his narrow escape from death at the hands of Nationalist soldiers during the fighting in Nanking last Thursday. For nine hours he was held prisoner by a squad of Nationalists, and many times he was threatened with death. First Dr. Pryce's Chinese cook saved him, then a Nationalist doctor and two students intervened and finally he was released.

"This was the closest call of all," Dr. Pryce said in describing his rescue by the doctor and students. "One soldier said that although I was an American, I was his enemy. He drew his gun. We struggled. With the help of two students the danger was averted."

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CANADIAN SERGEANT TELLS HOW HE WON HIS D.C.M. IN WAR

Exploit of Cutting Wires Under Mined Bridge Provided Thrill, Veteran Says

Seattle, March 29 — Sergeant Edward Jackson, 4th Battalion Canadian Engineers, now of Black Diamond, has now written and published here the account of how, after a thrilling adventure, he won his Distinguished Conduct Medal while fighting in France.

"On the night after Cambria was taken, our captain and I, with three other men, were detailed with the Twenty-eighth Battalion Canadians," Sergt. Jackson says. "We found that it was necessary to save two canal bridges, situated about 1,000 yards behind the German front line, and which were about to be blown up by the Germans. Quick action was necessary if we were to save the bridge, so, as the Canadian artillery was sending over a barrage preventing the advance of the whole company we five men rushed through the barrage and crossed the German trenches. At that point we heard the explosion of the first bridge. The second would go up any minute, we knew, but we raced on toward it."

"By this time two of our men had been killed. Our danger, then, can be realized. Three men against an unknown number of hidden enemies, scrambling over a bridge underlined with long rows of powder cans which were to be set off by electricity, or, that failing, by a time fuse.

"We posted one man on the bridge, and the captain and I shuffled down to the canal bank, climbed up the Germans' scaffolding, and cut the electric wires that were strung across to the powder cans. Then we heard two shots from above, and when we climbed back up to the bridge, our man had killed two Germans who had come to set the time fuse, when they discovered that the electricity had failed. We were then on the German lines.

"Suddenly, from apparently nowhere, a long line of Germans came scurrying across the street at the bridge end, into an open field. We hid ourselves behind posts and shot them one by one as they ran past, until our infantry arrived, and with a machine gun mowed down the whole line of Germans as they ran seeking shelter.

For this act our captain, Mike Mitchell, received the Victoria Cross, while the other man and I received the Distinguished Conduct Medal."

DIAMOND JUBILEE PROPOSALS SOUGHT

An adjourned public meeting will be held in the Native Sons of Canada hall, View Street, on Friday, April 8, at 8 o'clock for presentation of the report of the committee appointed to nominate members to act on permanent committees, it was announced to-day.

The special committee compiled a list of 100 names taken from those present at the large mass meeting held a few weeks ago, and to date about eighty per cent of these have signified their intention to act, which augurs well for the success of the undertaking. It is hoped by the provisional officers that those who have not replied to the letters of request to act, will do so as soon as possible.

At this meeting the provisional officers will retire, and an executive committee will be appointed.

Full opportunity will be given the public at this meeting to present suggestions as to nature of the programme, and these will be turned over to the executive for their consideration.

This, it was explained, is a public meeting and open to all interested citizens to attend. R. Hayward, M.P.P., who has acted as provisional chairman, will preside.

Metchosin

Metchosin, March 29.—The annual general meeting of the Metchosin Tennis Club will be held at the home of A. D. Ellwood, the secretary of the club, on Thursday at 8 o'clock.

On Saturday evening there will be a meeting of the Conservative Association at 8 o'clock at the hall to elect officers and transact other business.

The basketball equipment at the school has been put in order in readiness for the season's play.

The regular meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Mary's Church was held at the Vicarage on Thursday. After considerable discussion on the question of sending the usual bale of clothing for the use of the Indian girl at the Alert Bay School a vote was taken, the result showing that a majority of the members were not in favor of sending the bale this year but wished to devote the money and time to various matters in their own parish. A bee was arranged for April 9 at 2.30 to lay the carpet in the vestry and clean the lampshades and a committee of members was formed to attend to the Easter decorations. Miss Milne will have a sale of plants and seeds at Meadow Bank on April 30, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Tea will be served. The proceeds will be used to pay the taxes due on the Vicarage. The meeting was adjourned and tea was served by Miss Blythe and Mrs. Osborne.

A large number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. McVicker on Friday evening to listen to a most interesting lecture by H. S. Jordan on his personal reminiscences of the building of the Grand Trunk Pacific in British Columbia.

Fell Asleep on Railroad; Killed

Prince Rupert, March 23.—Sukumaise Sakamtu, Japanese employee at Port Edward Cannery, was killed by a train yesterday morning near Port Edward. He had fallen asleep on the grade near a curve.

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Store Hours: 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Wednesday, 1 p.m. Saturday, 6 p.m.

Store News Wednesday Morning

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Just the weight for Spring wear, shown in stripe, checks and mingle shades; all new patterns just arrived and all sizes. Regular 50c quality, a pair ..... **39¢**

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—Downstairs Shoe Section

Sale of Window Shades

Wednesday Morning

100 Window Shades, 37x72 inches; dark green opaque mounted on spring rollers. These shades are slightly water damaged at one end.
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—Draperies, Second Floor

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On Sale Wednesday

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Men's Dimity Pyjamas A Suit, $1.95

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Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

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Wednesday Morning, Each

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Liquid Veneer, 25c size ..... 18¢	White Wonder Soap, 5 bars 23¢
Rich Mixed Biscuits, Reg. 45c lb. for ..... 35¢	Finest New Zealand Butter, lb. ..... 46¢
Cocoanut Bars, regular 45c lb. for ..... 34¢	Home-rendered Beef Dripping, 3 lbs. ..... 25¢
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SOCIAL PERSONAL — WOMEN'S AFFAIRS — CLUB AND NEWS

HUNDREDS WELCOME LORD WILLINGDON AT BIG RECEPTION

Governor-General and Consort Charm Crowds With Warmth of Greeting

Government Presents Address at Parliamentary Ceremony

Citizens of Victoria greeted Viscount Willingdon, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Willingdon, personally at a brilliant reception accorded the vice-regal visitors by the Provincial Government in the Parliament Buildings last night.

For more than an hour a steady stream of people anxious to pay their respects to the King's representative and his consort, filed past the Speaker's dais of the Legislative Chamber, where Their Excellencies stood. For everyone they had a warm handshake and a smile of welcome, which removed the ceremony entirely from the usual cold formality of such occasions.

When men wearing medals of Empire wars approached, Lord Willingdon invariably displayed a lively interest in their services and questioned them individually, while children in their mothers' arms seemed to delight Lady Willingdon most. About 2,000 people were introduced to Their Excellencies during the evening.

ADDRESS OF WELCOME

Following these introductions the Government's formal address of welcome was read by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting-Premier. It read as follows:

"HIS EXCELLENCY
"VISCOUNT WILLINGDON,
G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G.,
G.C.I.E., G.B.E.,
GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF CANADA

"May it Please Your Excellency:

"It is with pleasure that, on behalf of the people of British Columbia, we welcome you on your first official visit to the Pacific Coast.

"You come to us crowned with the honors of a distinguished diplomatic career, in the widely separated countries of our great Empire, in the service of His Majesty the King. As a link between the varied races and interests of His Majesty's loyal subjects and the Throne, you have worthily upheld the high traditions of British rule, and have maintained the respect in which British justice is held throughout the world.

"It is fitting therefore that at this time you should represent His Majesty the King in the greatest of His Dominions and we, as loyal subjects, feel honored by your appointment.

"Our welcome would be incomplete if it did not include your esteemed consort. We trust that both yourself and Viscountess Willingdon will find in our mountains, valleys and seas, much to interest and enjoy, and that, on leaving, you will carry away such pleasant remembrances of this Province by the shores of the Pacific as will induce you to return on future occasions.

"We respectfully ask that you convey to His Majesty the King the renewed assurance of the continued loyalty and devotion of his subjects in British Columbia.

"JOHN OLIVER,
Prime Minister.
"WILLIAM SLOAN,
Provincial Secretary.

A BEAUTIFUL ADDRESS

The address was beautifully engraved on parchment, the work of the Provincial Geographer's Department. It was mounted on a background of silk and morocco leather, and bore the coat-of-arms of Lord Willingdon and of the Government of British Columbia.

"We shall on leaving cherish memories of your kindness and hospitality which have made such a strong impression upon us," said Lord Willingdon in replying to the address. "You will find that we shall want frequently to return to your Province."

He added that he would take the earliest opportunity to convey to King George an assurance of the loyalty and devotion of his subjects in British Columbia.

"I feel it a great honor," he said, to stand here as the representative of our beloved Sovereign in the greatest of the Dominions of the Empire. I am proud to have come to share in the hopes, the aspirations and the responsibilities of this great country and to do what I can to help forward the greatness of the Dominion of Canada."

Recalling his western tour, Lord Willingdon praised the scenery of British Columbia and particularly of the Rocky Mountains. His trip, he said, had impressed him with the remarkable feat of Canadian pioneers in building a transcontinental railway system.

"It was the work of men of vision to overcome all the difficulties that were met with in this project and to connect the East and West of the Dominion," he said. Through their wonderful engineering ability in no small way was it possible to celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of the Dominion, which is to take place this year."

After the Governor-General's speech little Miss Betty MacLean, daughter of the Acting-Premier, presented a beautiful basket of roses to Lady Willingdon.

MANY ATTEND RECEPTION

The reception was attended by prominent men and women, not only from Victoria, but from the mainland also.

His Honor Lieutenant-Governor Randolph Bruce, with his niece, Miss Mackenzie, accompanied Their Excellencies. Officers forming the staffs of the Governor-General and of the Lieutenant-Governor attended them during the ceremonies. In addition, officers of the Esquimalt Naval Station, the Work Point Bar-

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MAYOR'S DAUGHTER A LOVELY BRIDE

—Photo by Gibson.

Mrs. Robert Cummins (nee Dorothy Pendray), daughter of Mayor and Mrs. J. Carl Pendray, in the lovely bridal toilette in which she was married at the Metropolitan Methodist Church on Saturday evening.

A figure of smooth, flowing contours—such is the demand of fashion today! This combination made by Gossard—Model 3668—gives that line of grace—that easy, necessary, groomed support which the woman of average figure desires in a soft, lightweight garment. A tricot top, combined with satin brocade inserted with elastic to give room and ease through the hipline, and a well boned diaphragm control permit the figure of average weight to wear with smartness that coveted type of figure garment—a Gossard Combination.

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Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED

Before writng about treatments for colic one feels impelled to always sound this warning:

Is the baby suffering from colic or just plain hunger? The actions of the baby are much the same in both cases, but the solution is reached by taking into account the weight of the baby.

If the baby is making a very poor gain, say only two or three ounces weekly, is a poor sleeper, very constipated and is continually whining and crying and at some special hours cries loud and long, this sounds much more like hunger than colic.

But, if your baby is making an enormous gain weekly, seven to ten ounces, spits up a lot between feedings, is restless and uncomfortable and after each feeding has a spell of real pain, this is colic.

The first thing to be done is to lengthen the time between feeding periods. A four-hour nursing period makes less colicky babies than more frequent nursing. Perhaps a tablespoon of quite hot boiled water before the nursing will help, if the milk is very rich, and certainly a tablespoon of very hot water, with peppermint or fennel will help the real attack.

When a baby has real colic his hands and feet are cold, and his small stomach is hard and taut. This last is caused by the offending gas which is in turn making the baby writhe with pain. The object then is to remove this gas. Hot water, as said before, will help the baby to belch and relieve him somewhat. The fennel and peppermint are soothing additions to the water.

Give the baby a warm enema so that the gas in the bowels will be carried off and relieve the intense pain.

Keep the baby warm by wrapping in blankets and after the enema and the hot water have been administered put a small hot water bottle on the baby's stomach. There is nothing like hot water and heat to relieve pain. When the attack is past the baby will sleep well. At the next feeding time, give water before the nursing, and, as has been said before, lengthen the feeding periods. This will remove the cause for future attacks.

Health Centre Milk Fund Dance—Tickets are selling well for the dance to be held at the Community Hall, Lake Hill, on Wednesday, March 30. Dancing will be from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. Ozard's orchestra will play. The proceeds of this function will be devoted to the Saanich War Memorial Health Centre milk fund, which requires augmenting from year to year.

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Her Excellency Congratulates Women's Canadian Club on Its Work

"During my life in different parts of the world, I have had considerable experience in the organization of all kinds of women's work. I come to Canada and find such work already most efficiently organized, and wherever I go my sole duty seems to be to congratulate you warmly on the success of your efforts. That, to-day, I can do with all possible sincerity, and would only assure you that I am here to help you if you want my assistance and to take my part in promoting the best interests of the women of Canada in every way."

These were the concluding words of the charming little address with which Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon acknowledged the cordial greeting tendered to her by the Women's Canadian Club at its reception at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon.

FIVE HUNDRED PRESENT

The accommodation of the ballroom was taxed to the utmost by the five hundred members who attended the affair, and the size of the gathering elicited from Lady Willingdon the comment that it was the largest gathering of women she had seen in Canada.

After thanking Miss Agnew, the president, for the delightful souvenir, "Book of Memories" and bouquet of orchids and lillies of the valley presented on behalf of the club by little Jean Mayhew and Joyce Scurrah, Lady Willingdon said:

"During the six months since I have lived in your country, I have already learnt to realize the importance of these clubs to the community among whom they are established. Through the organization of these clubs throughout the country you are encouraging the spirit of good-will and understanding among the people and a wider knowledge of the different activities and interests of all its part. From time to time you can hear addresses and discuss questions of Empire and international concern. Above all, these clubs form a body of women who readily do much social service for the benefit and welfare of their fellow citizens who live around them, and who in this country often want a helping hand."

British-Israel Meeting.—The British Israel Association will meet this evening at 8 o'clock in the King's Hall, Yates Street. E. E. Richards will speak on the "Shaking of the Nations," Haggai ii., 6-7.

Notice—Matzenauer. By special arrangement with management. Prices changed to $5c to $2.75 ***

SOCIETY

Her Excellency the Viscountess Willingdon entertained at luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday while His Excellency the Governor-General was the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon in the same building. Her guests were Miss Helen Mackenzie, Mrs. Dunsmuir, Mrs. W. C. Nichol, Miss Maraquita Nichol, Mrs. B. W. Browne, Mrs. Harry Ross, Mrs. J. W. Troup, Mrs. P. W. Nelles, Miss Macnaughton Jones, Mrs. A. M. D. Fairbairn, Capt. Price-Davies, A.D.C., Capt. the Hon. J. C. C. Jarvis and Capt. the Viscount Hardinge.

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His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Helen Mackenzie entertained at dinner at Government House last evening prior to the reception at the Parliament Buildings when their guests included His Excellency the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon, Mrs. John Oliver, Hon. J. D. MacLean, Acting Premier, and Mrs. MacLean, Hon. A. M. and Mrs. Manson, Hon. T. D. Pattullo, Mrs. W. H. Sutherland, Hon. E. D. Barrow, Major Willis O'Connor, A.D.C., Capt. Price-Davies, A.D.C., and Mr. A. M. D. Fairbairn. The table decorations included pink primulas and mauve schyzanthus, with mauve candles in silver sconces.

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Mr. Alfred Forman, of Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning to spend a few days here on business.

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Mr. George Clothier, of Prince Rupert, is spending a few days in Victoria on business.

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Mr. A. D. Paterson, M.P.P., Vancouver, arrived in Victoria this morning to spend a few days here on business.

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Mr. and Mrs. Malcolmson, of Edmonton, are spending several weeks in Victoria as guests at the Oak Bay Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Chambers have moved from their home in Wilmot Place and have taken temporary quarters in Redfern Street.

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Mrs. Wilson, of Seattle, is visiting in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Gladstone Avennue.

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Mrs. Eberts, who has been visiting in Portland, Oregon and in Vancouver for the last few months, returned to Victoria yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hammond are now back in their home, 1517 Cold Harbor Road, after having been absent in California for the Winter.

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Mrs. Phillipson and family of Hampshire Road have purchased the Chambers home, 1618 Wilmot Place, and will take up their residence there this week.

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Capt. Van der Byl, of Vancouver, who has been spending a few days in Victoria as a guest at the Union Club, will return to-night to his home on the Mainland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Dingwell announce the engagement of their daughter Thelma Gwendolyn, to Mr. Bert Stevens of Vancouver. The marriage has been arranged to take place next month.

Lieut.-Commander J. E. W. Oland, R.C.N., formerly of Esquimalt Naval Station, who left for England nearly two years ago, has been appointed to H.M.S. Tiger.

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Mr. Wm. Thacker and Mr. Fred Patterson of Portland, students of Cornish School, left to-day for Seattle after spending an enjoyable week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thacker, Sea View Road, Cadboro Bay.

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The many friends of Mrs. Charles Bishop, former secretary of the Y.W.C.A. will be pleased to learn that she has so far recovered from her recent serious illness as to be able to leave the Jubilee Hospital to convalesce at her home.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hope of Brentwood College, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Barbara Guilliard, to Ray Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Point Grey, Vancouver, B.C. The marriage will take place on April 18.

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Mrs. Hermann Robertson entertained this afternoon at her home on Clive Drive with one table of bridge and one of mah jong in honor of Mrs. Malcolmson of Edmonton. The guests were Mrs. Malcolmson, Mrs. H. W. Wilson, Mrs. A. T. Goward, Mrs. E. G. Prior, Mrs. A. W. Jones, Mrs. Dacre and Mrs. F. W. Hartley.

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Mr. W. H. Irwin, for many years superintendent of the Manitoba Sunday School Association, and now a resident of Naramata, Okanagan, is a visitor in the city. His friends will regret to learn, however, that owing to indisposition he has been a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital for the last few days.

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Mrs. A. T. Hunkin, nee Betty Harkness, held her post-nuptial reception in her suite in Hampton Court on Saturday afternoon and was assisted in receiving her guests by her mother, Mrs. H. Harkness, while little Miss Margaret Stewart opened the door. The tea table, centred with an artistic arrangement of pink carnations and violets, was presided over by Mrs. A. S. Christie and Mrs. William Young and Mrs. C. N. Westwood, Mrs. W. H. Wilson and the Misses Greta and Mayford Kerr assisted in serving.

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A very pleasant surprise party was held on Mr. and Mrs. F. Cockerton of Millstream Road, Langford, on Saturday, March 26. A most enjoyable time was spent, with games and dancing, Mr. Tomkins being the prizewinner for "chasing the wiener." and Mrs. Pimlock winning the prize for "tailing the donkey." Among the local guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Brown, Mr. Burkman, Mrs. Pimlock, Mr. and Mrs. Tonkins, Miss Margery Tonkins, Mr. Jack Tokins. City guests included Mr. and Mrs. Gurney, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Yates, Mrs. W. Jones, Leonard Perris, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. C. Taylor, and Miss Mary Taylor of Sidney.

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MAYOR WILL OPEN MAMMOTH FAIR

Full Programme Arranged by City Temple For Thursday at Armories

The programme of events at the opening day of the mammoth Fancy Fair which the City Temple will hold at the Armories, Bay Street, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week will be as follows:

Opening at 2.30 by Mayor Pendray and Mrs. Pendray; orchestral selections; display at all stalls and sale of articles.

3 p.m.—Motion pictures for everybody in room marked "Motion Pictures, including "A. Trip in the Train and on the Boat With the Canadian National Railways and Waterways": (1) The Jasper National Park, (2) The Triangle Tour, (3) The Norway of the Pacific. Orchestra selections.

3.30 p.m. — "Garland Dance"; humorous sketch, "Mrs. Maltby's Mole."

4.15 p.m.—"Irish Jig"; dramatic sketch.

5 p.m.—"Narcissus Dance"; orchestra selections; dinner, cold collations, buffet supper and delicious refreshments will be served at the Ladies' Aid buffet. Tea cups will be read at any time during the fair. Band selections.

7.30 p.m.—"Ballet Solo Dance"; dramatic entertainment.

8.15 p.m.—"Grecian Ball Game"; dramatic entertainment.

9 p.m.—"Coppelia Ballet," "Ensemble"; band selections by City Temple Band, Charles Raine, conductor.

The dances will be by courtesy of Miss Lillian Michaelis and pupils; dramatic entertainment, Ross and A. W. Semple; Orthophonic music through the courtesy of Fletcher Bros.' music store.

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BRITAIN EXTENDING INDIA SELF-RULE

A bill hase been introduced into the British Parliament which, if it becomes a law, will change the status of India from that of a British colony to that of a self-governing dominion, giving to India, according to advices received by the Bankers' Trust Company of New York, through its British Information Service, the same status as that of the other self-governing dominions such as Canada, Australia, New Zealand and the Union of South Africa.

By the terms of this bill, the Council of India is abolished and the Secretary of State for India will, in future, have the same relation to the Commonwealth of India as the Secretary of State for the Colonies has to the governments of the dominions. The Viceroy and Provincial Governors of India will have cabinets to advise them consisting of a Prime Minister and a number of ministers, the minimum to be prescribed by statute. This cabinet will be collectively responsible to the legislatures constituted entirely on an elective basis.

The proposed constitution is of a federal type with autonomous provinces and the powers of the Commonwealth and Provincial Legislature defined. The budgets, both of the Commonwealth of India and of the provincial governments, will be subject to the vote of the legislatures, except a certain minimum for defence to be prescribed by a commission appointed for five years which will be an obligatory charge upon the revenues of the Commonwealth of India. The Viceroy will have full power over the defence forces, but should the budget estimates exceed the minimum limit, the sanction of the Commonwealth Legislature will be necessary. This reservation will disappear as soon as the Commonwealth Legislature passes an act with the approval of the Defence Commission expressing its readiness to accept full responsibility for defence.

The communal and special representation is abolished, but as a temporary measure, the number of seats reserved for Mussulmans and Europeans will be maintained for a period of five years. The rights of minorities are protected by a provision to the effect that legislation dealing with such matters should lapse for a period of a year if it is opposed by a majority of the representatives of the particular interest or interests concerned. There will be a Supreme Court of India in addition to the existing High Courts.

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LADY ASTOR DANCED ON PLYMOUTH HOE

Tells University Students Little Leisure in Parliament Because Men Too Talkative

Bristol, Eng., March 29.—Lady Astor gave the congress of the National Union of University Students a hearty laugh last night by confessing that she had been dancing in the morning on Plymouth Hoe, the sea front promenade of the historic city.

"It was a most disgraceful thing for a woman in my position to do, some people would say," she said, "but I am apt to shock the company I keep."

Lady Astor addressed the congress on the "Art of Leisure," saying that she had none herself.

"I've got a husband and that's a full time job. There is little leisure in the House of Commons because the men there talk so much."

HUNDREDS WELCOME LORD WILLINGDON AT BIG RECEPTION

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racks and of militia units were present.

Provincial Police under Inspector T. W. Parsons and Sergenat R. Owen were in charge of arrangements for handling the large crowds in the Buildings. After meeting Their Excellencies, the visitors were ushered into the galleries of the House, where they witnessed the subsequent ceremonies. A squad from the Canadian Scottish, with their brilliant uniforms, added a note of color to the scene. Outside the Building Chief Fry and city policemen handled the steady stream of automobile traffic.

The Legislative Chamber was beautifully decorated with palms, hydrangeas, primulas and carnations for the occasion.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mary Ellen Smith, M.P.P. of Vancouver and A. D. Paterson, M.P.P. of Ladner came over from the mainland this morning.

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Among the other Winnipeg people here are Mr. T. P. Devlin and Mr. Fred J. Wood. Mr. W. S. Bates is here from Calgary.

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Mayor Arthur Meighen of Kamloops arrived in Victoria with his children this morning and are on a short visit at the Empress Hotel.

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Among the up-country people who arrived in Victoria this morning and are at the Empress Hotel are E. Home and Miss Home of Cranbrook, and Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Shatford of Penticton.

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Mr. George Clothier, Government mining engineer for the Portland Canal district, is in Victoria conferring with officials of the department of mines at the Parliament Buildings.

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Among the eastern people who are here to-day, are Dr. C. H. Godin of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Enlow of Hamilton, who are at the Empress Hotel.

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Mr. W. S. Brown, one of the heads of one of the big department stores of Winnipeg, has arrived at the Empress Hotel on a holiday visit. With him are Mrs. Brown and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Robertson, also of Winnipeg.

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Out of the war zone of the Orient there has arrived here from Shanghai the Rev. A. G. Shorrock and Miss M. D. Shorrock, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Lancaster and Mr. W. E. Harris. They are all at the Empress Hotel, and will likely stay on this side for some time.

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Miss Nellie Hill who is shortly to become the bride of Mr. N. Swanson was tendered a shower last evening at the home of Mrs. S. Laird Green Street. The guests included Miss N. Hill, Misses A. Murphy, A. Brown, J. O'Connor, J. Lowthers, L. Weeks, Q. Weeks, S. Manning, D. McCleery, E. Laird, J. Knight, E Bryant, S. Swanson, P. Hill and Mrs. Laird Sr., Mrs. S. Laird, Mrs. E. Bennett, Mrs. W. Yeamans, Mrs Smith, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Cherneff, Mrs. R. Winter, Mrs. Newman, Mrs. Mackereth, Mrs. Greaney, Mrs. Denoni and Mrs. Hill.

L'Alliance Francaise—Mrs. Tyrwhitt Drake has kindly consented to sing at the lecture to be given by Madame E. Sanderson-Mongin on Wednesday evening in Victoria College at 8.30. To all members of L'Alliance Francaise and their friends and to students and lovers of the French language, this lecture, "Silhouttes de Pantomime," will be of very great interest dealing as it will with the first beginnings of dramatic presentations and giving the history of such well-known characters as Columbine, Harlequin, Punchinello. Members are asked to note that this is an evening lecture and the third in the annual series of four.

Victoria Girls' Council—The regular monthly supper meeting of the Victoria Girls' Council was held in the Y.W.C.A. on Saturday evening, with the president in the chair. The different groups in the city were well represented, about thirty girls being present. The devotional period was taken by the "Joy" group of the Victoria West United Church, and the girls of the "Pollyanna" group, Foul Bay, volunteered to take that period for the Easter meeting. The subject under discussion was the Canadian Indians and our relationship with them. Three very interesting Indian legends were given by Helen Rich, Olive Barker and Winnie Urquhart. A very interesting meeting was brought to a close with a lively singsong, followed by the singing of "Follow the Gleam" and the Mizpah Benediction.

To Talk on China—A tea followed by a talk by Mrs. Mason-Hurley on China will take place at the Alexandra Club, Pemberton Block, on Wednesday, March 30, at 4 p.m.

Attention is called to a special mid-week service, 7.30 p.m., Wednesday, at St. Paul's Garrison Church, Esquimalt. The Rev. H. V. Hitchcox will give a series of addresses on the "Problem of Evil." This week the subject to be considered is the "Problem of Pain."

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All-feather Pillows
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White porcelain top; regular $15.95. Special at ... $13.50

Upholstered Reed Chairs
Twenty only. Special, each at $12.95

Upholstered Reed Chair
One only, high-back style. Special at $27.50

Upholstered Reed Settee
One only, regular $25.00. Special at $22.50

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Cretonnes
Shown in a wide selection of excellent designs and colorings. Ideal for drapes, cushion covers, etc. Special at, per yard ..... 19¢

Cretonnes
Better-grade fabrics on repp cloth; 31 inches wide; also 50-inch fabrics for upholstering, loose covers, etc. Special at, per yard ..... 59¢

CURTAIN REMNANTS HALF PRICE
Short lengths of various Curtain Fabrics including nets, scrims, marquisettes, cretonnes, shadow cloths and chenilles. Wednesday, selling at ..... HALF PRICE

Bordered Scrim
Double Bordered Scrim in white and ivory, will make up in attractive and inexpensive curtains. Special, per yard at ..... 15¢

Scalloped Border Madras
Cream Scotch Madras of excellent wearing quality finished with neat borders and scalloped edge; 36 inches wide. Special at, per yard ... 35¢

Rayon Silk Curtain Panels
Silk Curtains of exquisite quality and nice appearance, finished with bullion fringe; ecru color only; 2¼ yards long. Special at, each $1.75
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200 Yards of Rexoleum at 42c Per Square Yard
Good quality felt base floor covering in a wide selection of good designs and colorings; 6 feet wide. Special at, per sq. yard ..... 42¢

Heavy Printed Linoleum, 84c Per Square Yard
Heavy Printed Cork Base Linoleum, 6 feet wide, suitable patterns for any room in the home. Special at, per square yard ..... 84¢

300 Yards of Inlaid Linoleum at $1.39 Per Square Yard
Heavy-grade Inlaid Linoleum with patterns through to the canvas back, suitable for any room; 6 feet wide. Special at, per square yard $1.39
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Month-end Bargains in Kitchen Aluminumware

We were fortunate in purchasing a quantity of heavy Aluminumware made by the Wear-Ever Aluminum Company and have marked it at special prices for month-end selling.

Straight Side Deep Saucepans
With tight fitting lids. Made in five sizes—
1-quart ..... 50¢
1½-quart ..... 65¢
2-quart ..... 75¢
3-quart $1.20
4-quart $1.35

Aluminum Salts and Peppers
Fitted with weighted bottoms. Special at, 2 for ..... 15¢

Aluminum Egg Cups
Special at 2 for ..... 15¢

Non-burn Cake Tins
English make in sets of three—6, 7 and 8-inch. Special at, per set ..... 29¢
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Bargains in Chinaware

12 Only, Fine China Dinner Sets
Shown in clear white body China with colored border, floral spray design with floral centre. 52-piece sets sufficient for six people; regular $22.50. Special at $11.25

32-piece Bungalow Sets
In Myott's English semi porcelain, Grecian design—a pretty pink and brown border pattern. Set consists of six cups and saucers, six 6-inch plates, six soups, six fruits, one sugar and one cream. Special at, per set $6.75

21-piece Tea Sets
In English semi-porcelain, dainty border pattern in brown, blue and pink. Special at, per set $4.95
—Lower Main Floor, H.B.C.

Special Offering of Sports Frocks At $7.95 Each

Balbriggan Sports Frocks in fine silk and wool mixture, made in one and two-piece styles with new turnover and two-way collars, long sleeves. Low waistline and front pleated skirts; also rayon silk frocks in shadow stripe design with roll collar, V neck and inset vestees of lace. Long bodice styles with wide hip belts, finished with fancy buttons. Trimmings include piping, insets of contrasting color, buttons, etc. Shown in roseash, powder blue, muffin, orange, jade, brown, Mimosa, queen blue, navy, black and white and cream; sizes 16 to 44. Special at

$7.95

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Broadcloth Blouses, Special at $1.98

Good quality white broadcloth, tuck-in and overblouse styles with convertible and tailored collar, long sleeves with buttoned cuffs, two pockets, finished with pin tucks; sizes 34 to 42. Price $1.98
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Oddment Table of Half-price Whitewear

The assortment includes silk, satin and Rayon slips, hand embroidered French nightgowns, silk camisoles and voile step-ins; regular prices 49c to $10.50. Special at 25¢ to $5.25
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

Nurses' Uniforms for $1.75

Made from good quality white drill with roll collar and long sleeves; buttoned front. Size 44 only; regular $3.50. Special at $1.75
—Second Floor, H.B.C.

600 White Turkish Bath Towels

In the ordinary way these bath towels would sell at $1.00 each. They are of good heavy quality, size 27x54 inches. Being slightly defective in the weave, but not enough to affect the wear, they will be sold Wednesday and Thursday at the special low price of **59c**

150 Bedspreads at $1.69 Each
White Honeycomb and Colored Grecian Bedspreads for single beds, excellent wearing and splendid value at, each $1.69

1,800 Yards Unbleached Canton Flannels at 15c a Yard
An exceptionally low price for this Canton flannel, woven with a warm, nappy surface; 27 inches wide. Wednesday, per yard ..... 15¢

Sturdy Snow-white Pillow Cases at 50c Each
Made from heavy circular pillow cotton; sizes 44 and 46 inches. Wednesday, each ..... 50¢

50 Brocade Oilcloth Table Covers at 98c Each
Shown in dainty floral patterns mostly in subdued colorings; sizes 54x54 and 45x45 inches. Special at, each ..... 98¢
—Main Floor, H.B.C.

Women's Spring Weight Underwear at Month-end Prices

Fleeced Cotton Vests
Slightly fleeced cotton with built-up shoulders only; sizes 36 to 42. Special at ..... 49¢

Pure Wool Ribbed Vests
Built-up shoulders and short sleeves; sizes 36 to 42. Special at ..... 98¢

Pure Wool Ribbed Combinations
Light weight garments with built-up shoulders, knee length only; sizes 36 and 38. Special at, per suit $1.79

Harvey's Cotton Vests
With silk stripe, built-up shoulders and short sleeves. Also bloomers to match with wide gusset; sizes 36 to 44. Special at, per garment, for ..... 89¢
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Rayon Silk Jumpers Special at $2.49

Shown in plain and fancy weaves, with allover pattern in combination colorings. Some have convertible collars, long sleeves and narrow belts; others have V-neck and three-quarter sleeves; medium sizes. Special at

$2.49

—Second Floor, H.B.C.

A Bargain in Rayon Silk Hose

Fine quality Rayon Silk Hose with fashioned leg, reinforced lisle feet and lisle hemmed tops. Shown in dove grey, nude, zinc, sunset, moonlight, peach bloom, blush, bran, black and white. Special at, per pair **39c**

Women's Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs
White Lawn Handkerchiefs with allover printed designs, also in colors with contrasting designs; regular 25c. Special at 2 for 35c

Crepe de Chine Ties
Heavy quality Crepe de Chine Ties in Copen, Saxe, jade, orange, white, mauve, gold, pink, brown, peach, purple, wine, grey and sky; extra long. Value $1.50. Special at, each $1.00

Suede Finished Fabric Gloves
Good quality Suede Finished Fabric Gloves with novel embroidered flare or turn-back cuffs. Choice of cocoa, mode, grey, sand and pastel; sizes 6 to 7½. Special at, per pair 69c

A Special in Ribbons
4½-inch satin ribbon in shades of brown, periwinkle, coral, peach, mauve, pink, reseda, scarlet, Saxe, maize, Pekin, sky, fawn, grey, henna and cream; also navy, black and white. Special at, per yard 29c
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Men's Spring Weight Underwear

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Sixty Pairs of Men's Odd Trousers at $1.95 Pair

These are tailored from strong, durable fabrics in dark tweed and worsted effects. Just the very thing for work-a-day wear; sizes 30 to 44. Special, per pair, $1.95

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All these rackets are in perfect condition and are very exceptional values at the prices quoted.
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4 only, values to $11.75, for $8.95
6 only, values to $12.00, for $10.50
4 only, values to $15.50, for $12.95
4 only, values to $17.50, for $13.95

New Season Tennis Balls
Wright & Ditson. Price ..... 60¢
Phillips. Price ..... 65¢
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3 for ..... 25¢
6 for ..... 25¢
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AT THE THEATRES

"THE FIRE BRIGADE" WAS SPONSORED BY FIRE FIGHTING MEN

Sponsored by such men as James Armstrong, of Kingston, Ontario, President of the International Order of Fire Engineers, and Jay W. Stevens, fire marshal of the State of California and head of the Pacific Coast Fire Prevention Bureau, "The Fire Brigade," a thrilling drama of fire and fire-fighters, is now playing at the Dominion Theatre.

The picture grew out of a luncheon attended by Chief Stevens and Louis B. Mayer, vice-president in charge of production at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, at which Stevens suggested to Mr. Mayer that the studio produce a motion picture designed as entertainment that would at the same time carry a powerful message in behalf of fire prevention. Mr. Mayer entered into the idea enthusiastically.

William Nigh, directorial genius of "The Little Giant," "Born Rich," "Notoriety" and other features, was given "The Fire Brigade" to direct as his first M-G-M production, and has made of this epic an achievement to stand beside such pictures as "The Big Parade," "Ben Hur," and "The Merry Widow." Hunt Stromberg was in charge of production.

Where To Go To-night

Capitol—"The Cheerful Fraud" and Vaudeville.
Columbia—"Outside the Law."
Dominion—"The Fire Brigade."
Variety—"Laddie."
Coliseum—Vaudeville and Fun Show.
Playhouse—"The Prince of Paregoric."
Crystal Garden—Dancing and Salt Water Bathing.

"CHEERFUL FRAUD" IS FARCE COMEDY WELL-PERFORMED

There will be two de luxe stage presentations at the Capitol Theatre to-night, the stellar act will be "Alphonse," the singing accordionist, in a film so noteworthy in theme, so vivid in characterization, so appealing in understanding and sympathy that it stands out far above the surface of the stream. Such pictures, unfortunately, are all too rare; but when they are presented, they are worthy of the fullest attention of all theatre patrons.

F. B. O.'s great screen version of "Laddie." Gene Stratton-Porter best-known novel, is such a picture. Produced and directed by the famous novelist's son-in-law, Leo Meehan, who has cleverly retained all of the color and imagery of the book, the result is a delight to appreciative audiences, as was shown by the enthusiastic reception at the Variety Theatre yesterday when it was shown here for the first time.

CAPITOL
TO-DAY
Feature Presentation
REGINALD DENNY
As the Rollicking English Lord
IN
"The Cheerful Fraud"
THE STAGE TWICE DAILY
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Presenting a Vocal Novelty
ALPHONSE
The Singing Accordionist
JUAN LUCAY AND ANITRA
In Dance Specialty
CONCERT ORCHESTRA
FEATURETTES
"THE MONA LISA"
A Technicolor Specialty
NEWS REVIEW

DOMINION
Matinee, 25c; Evening, 35c; Children, 10c (All Day)
THE SEASON'S THRILLER
THE FIRE BRIGADE
WITH CHAS. RAY AND MAY McAVOY
OUR GANG COMEDY
"THE 4TH ALARM"
DOMINION NEWS

VARIETY
Continuous, 2 to 11
GENE STRATTON PORTER'S Greatest Novel
"Laddie"
The Picture Millions Have Been Waiting to See!
A Throbbing Story of Love and Youth
COMEDY—"FELIX THE CAT"
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The Stage
Reginald Hincks Presents the Musical Comedy Farce
"The Prince of Paregoric"
The Screen
"It's the Old Army Game"
By W. C. Fields
Comedy, Bobby Vernon in "Page Me"
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HER EXCELLENCY AT GIRL GUIDE INSPECTION

The above group, taken at Beacon Hill Park on Saturday afternoon, when Viscountess Willingdon inspected the Girl Guides and Brownies shows, from left to right: Mrs. R. B. Osborne, lady-in-waiting; Mrs. Walter C. Nichol, Miss Helen Mackenzie, Miss E. F. Mara, Provincial Commissioner, Her Excellency, Mrs. Kinloch and Miss Leighton.

LON CHANEY PLAYS DUAL ROLE IN FILM NOW AT COLUMBIA

As "Black Mike" in Todd Browning's great crook melodrama, "Outside the Law," a Universal-Jewel Production which shows at the Columbia to-day, Lon Chaney brings forth the plaudits of the multitude and gasps of admiration from the critics a few years ago. Interest has been re-awakened in the marvelous dual role enacted by Chaney in this picture, for he also played the part of a Chinaman with almost unbelievable fidelity. In response to a growing public demand the producer has made new prints of "Outside the Law," inspired by the tremendous success of the film when shown in Pittsburgh a short time ago. Priscilla Dean is the star of this production. Chaney, in the featured role is supported by Ralph Lewis, Wheeler Oakman, E. A. Warren, Stanley Goethals, Melbourne MacDowell and Wilton Taylor.

NOVEL OF GENE STRATTON PORTER IS VARIETY FILM

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LOUISE BROOKS IS STAR IN PICTURE AT THE DOMINION

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CHARLES RAY

who stars in the spectacular film, "The Fire Brigade," at the Dominion Theatre this week.

She is just a bit more than eighteen and has packed more action into those few years, than an ordinary person finds in a life-time.

Miss Brooks has danced in the "Follies" and "Louis the 14th." She toured the United States with the Ruth St. Denis dancers for a period of two years. And last, but far from the least, Louise has appeared in four Paramount pictures. Starting with a minor role in Herbert Brenon's "The Street of Forgotten Men," she soon found herself competing for "The American Venus" trophy. Following that, Malcolm St. Clair and Adolphe Menjou decided on her as their choice for "A Social Celebrity's" leading lady.

BIG MAGIC AND VAUDEVILLE AT COLISEUM SHOW

The management of the Coliseum Theatre has made arrangements with Joe Marks, manager of Bert Johnson's Magic and Vaudeville and Fun Show, to appear here for six nights, March 28 to April 2. The company is being routed on a trip from coast to coast by Joe Marks, one of the famous Marks Bros., of Ontario and will visit Alaska before returning east.

This company left the East on April 5, 1926, and has only lost one night since, playing eight weeks in Toronto, eight in Winnipeg, twelve nights in Regina, nine nights in Calgary, and all important towns in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

The compny is headed by Bert Johnston, the whirlwind magician illusionist and ventriloquist, who during the war entertained at the front. Other active members are Salvail, the champion manipulator of cards and one time assistant to the great Houdini in an expose of gambling and other acts. Muriel, the woman who knows.

The company opens to-night for a week's run and changing their programme Thursday night giving a complete change of programme with a special matinee Wednesday and Saturday. Joe Evans and Maisie Carr will appear each evening in a little bit o' old Dutch.

"H.M.S. PINAFORE" SEAT SALE OPENS

Satirical Gilbert and Sullivan Comedy Starts at Royal Victoria on Thursday

Sale of seats for the farewell visit of the D'Oyly Carte Opera Company in Gilbert and Sullivan opera at the Royal Theatre next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, opened to-day. The choice of "H.M.S. Pinafore" appears to have been extremely popular, and indications point to record business.

Henry Lytton will appear as Sir Henry Porter, the role first played by George Grossmith, Jr., and Leo Sheffield as Captain Corcoran, while Bertha Lewis will be Little Miss Buttercup and Darrell Fancourt Dick Deadeye. With such a quartette the successful interpretation of the opera on traditional lines is assured.

The scenery is based upon drawings made by Gilbert and Sullivan when they paid visits to Portsmouth dockyard by permission of the Admiralty authorities and sketched every detail of the quarter-deck of Nelson's old flagship, "H.M.S. Victory."

The comedy of "H.M.S. Pinafore" is such as never fails in its appeal. It is rich in satire, and yet it holds plenty of genuine sentiment. The solos contain some of the songs that will never die, such as "He is an Englishman" which has supplied more catch phrases than almost any other song in the language.

The production will follow in all particulars the well-known Savoy traditions for this opera—details laid down by Gilbert in rehearsals and adhered to ever since. The romance of Josephine and Bill Bobstay always arouses enthusiasm, and the charm of the story is no whit less than the lilting melody of the music to which it is so gracefully set. It is small wonder that on both sides of the Atlantic the popularity of this opera grew and grew until its melodies were being hummed literally by millions all over the Old Country and the North American continent. They will be hummed here again.

THE BLUES AND LITTLE GIRL BLUE—Here is the first photo ever taken of Mr. and Mrs. Monte Blue with their daughter, Barbara Ann. The picture was taken just after Monte came off the "set" after making a scene for a picture. Monte spent a holiday in Victoria last year.

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BOYS' BAND SAYS FAREWELL AT ROYAL

Governor-General Will Attend Concert Wednesday

The box office is open at the Royal Victoria Theatre for the reservation of seats for the farewell concert to be given by the Navy League Boys' Band on Wednesday evening at 8.30. Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon will attend and it is hoped that the patrons of the concert will arrange to be in their seats by 8.20.

Besides the band numbers a very entertaining vocal programme will be added. Miss Minnie Beveridge 'cellist; Miss Rhena Marshall, soprano; and Mr. Donald Hyslop, baritone, all from Vancouver, have kindly offered to assist; besides these well known artists will be the Jewel Sisters, popular dancers, and little Olive Jordan whose cleverness as a juvenile dancer is well known. The public are reminded that the advance sale of tickets issued by the Navy League Band must be exchanged for seat tickets at the theatre box office.

This farewell concert will give the people of Victoria the opportunity of giving these clever boy musicians a rousing send off on the long tour that they are taking through Canada and the United Kingdom, and it is confidently hoped the public will give their generous support.

The band feels highly honored by the promise of their Excellencies to attend this event, and they have worked hard to prepare for it.

CANADA TRADE TOTAL GROWS

Ottawa, March 29.—The total trade of Canada during the twelve months ended with February was $2,295,000,000, while in the twelve months ended with February, 1926, it was $2,221,000,000 and in the same period ended with February, 1925, it was $1,873,000,000.

Exports were lower in the last twelve months than in the preceding. The 1927 figure was $1,274,000,000 and the 1926 figure $1,310,000. Imports, however, made up the increase in the total trade. Imports in the past twelve months were valued at $1,020,000,000 and in the preceding twelve months at $911,000,000. The duty collected from imports in the past twelve months totaled $157,000,000 and in the preceding twelve months $141,000,000.

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A meeting of Ward Seven Saanich Conservatives will be held in the Tillicum Road School at 8 o'clock, Wednesday evening. The election of officers will take place.

E. L. Knowlton was fined $5 for failing to produce his driver's license at the request of a police officer, and H. J. Wilson the same amount for failing to kep a tail light burning on his automobile, in the city police court to-day.

For the rescue of Miss Mary Warburton of Vancouver, in the Hope Mountains after she had been lost for five weeks, "Podunk" Davis, an old prospector of Princeton has been awarded the medal of the Royal Humane Society of Canada, which will be presented to him shortly by Premier Oliver.

Concert in aid of piano fund will be held in Prospect Lake schoolrooms Wednesday, commencing at 7.45 o'clock. Mr. Carter will give a lecture "Chasing the Setting Sun." Musical items will include violin selections by Dr. Bryce and cornet solos by Mr. Green. Norman Whittaker will preside.

Rev. H. A. Brooks of Portland, Ore. who is visiting this city, will speak in the King's Hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings at 8 o'clock. Mr. Brooks is a man of great experience in Christian work, especially among young people, to whom he will bring a special message on Thursday evening previous to his main sermon.

After an informal supper conference with the directors of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau at 6 p.m. to-day in the Chamber of Commerce rooms the City Council will hold its adjourned session at 7.30. A light agenda of routine business will be considered in advance of consideration of the estimates for the year, now under review.

W. O. Wallace was re-elected president of the Conservatives of Ward Six, Saanich riding, at the annual meeting held last night. Other officers elected were as follows: Honorary president, Hon. S. F. Tolmie, M.P.; vice-president, Frank Verdier, re-elected; and secretary-treasurer, J. H. Sutton, re-elected. Following the election of officers Hon. T. G. Coventry, member for the district, reviewed the work of the past session.

The annual banquet in commemoration of England's patron saint, and anniversary of Shakespeare's birthday will be celebrated this year on Wednesday, April 27, in the Chamber of Commerce. Owing to St. George's Day this year falling on a Saturday, the committee in charge of arrangements has decided it would be more convenient to hold the banquet on the Wednesday following St. George's Day. Arrangements for the programme were left in the hands of the president, Rev. R. W. Lee, and the secretary and chairman of the entertainment committee.

The Triangle Club of the Y.M.C.A. will hold a cabaret dance this evening at the Sons of Canada Hall, when there will be four attractive turns and special lighting effects. Terry's orchestra will provide the music for the dancing from 9 till 1 o'clock. The "turns" will include Frank Merryfield, well-known magician; the Leaders' Corps of the Y.M.C.A.; dances by Miss Gaskill. The Strollers' Club will present the "Awkward Squad" under the direction of Ron Smith.

Three sales of city land will be reported to the council to-night by the city lands committee, under Alderman R. A. C. Dewar. One is the sale of a business lot on View Street between Blanshard and Quadra, passing to J. H. Killick and W. P. Rogers at the list price of $2,750. An adjoining lot was sold last week to other interests. W. R. Ayton is cited as the purchaser of a residential lot on Denman Street, and H. B. Pike as the bidder on a ten-foot strip of property at the corner of Shakespeare and Pembroke Streets.

Owing to difficulty encountered as to the showing of a film representing the work of Queen's University since its inception, the members of the Alumni association have cancelled the previous announcement of the display in one of the city schools. The film will be thrown on the screen at the Dominion Theatre on Wednesday evening instead. Prior to that the Alumni members will meet in banquet at the Dominion Hotel, to make plans for aiding the drive of their University for $500,000 for endowment purposes.

FREIGHT RATE HEARING

Ottawa, March 29.—After a ten-day recess, following the completion of the taking of evidence in the general freight rate inquiry, the court resumed its sitting here to-day to hear the arguments of counsel. S. B. Woods, K.C., of Edmonton, on behalf of the Alberta Government, who was the first to take the floor.

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DAMAGE CLAIM ON TRESPASS PROCEEDS

Owner Claims Timber Was Cut in His Absence in Yukon

Evidence regarding the value of timber on plaintiff's land was given this morning in the Supreme Court in the continuation of the action in which Thomas Hughes is claiming $12,372,04 damages from Frank Beban Lumber Company for trespass and removal of timber on his land near Ladysmith.

D. R. Dixon, timber cruiser, spoke to values and quantities of fir and hemlock on the land. Thomas Arthur Spruston, superintendent of the Wellington Mines for the Canadian Collieries Ltd., said in November, 1916, the land was cleared of timber. There was a big fire on it in 1918 and 1920. Fir, he said was used for timbering the mines and Mr. Beban had a contract to cut timber for the mines. Beban had a mill on property owned by the company near the railway which overlooked Hughes's property.

Answering a juryman he said that he first saw the property in 1916 and from the appearance of the stumps he would estimate the timber had been taken off two or three years previous to that date.

Patrick S. Fagan, assistant secretary of the Canadian Collieries referred to records of the company which showed that the first record of payment by the company to Beban was in 1912 under the name of Lue Lombard and Company, which was Beban. The records showed purchase of fir in 1911 from a Japanese company.

Arthur H. Waddington, forest ranger in British Columbia Forest Service with which he has been connected since 1919, said his duties took him past Hughes's property twice a week in 1919 during June and September, but he never saw logging operations. In 1924 he received instructions from the Forestry Department to look over the property as Mr. Hughes claimed the timber had been stolen during his absence. He went with an assistant and found the timber had been cut. From measurements taken he estimated 25,000 feet board measure of cedar and 375,000 feet of mine timber had been taken, including fir and hemlock. The cedar had evidently been taken to operations at Haslane Creek. The fir appeared to have been split as mine timber and by all the signs had been taken over a wagon road to be loaded on Canadian Collieries car. He saw Mr. Beban who told him the timber was cut by a Chinaman named Wong Hoy and taken to the Canadian Collieries at Extension. The Chinaman who was later employed by Beban to cut cordwood was killed in 1914, Mr. Beban told witness. Witness said police at Nanaimo told him Wong Hoy was killed in 1918.

DR. ALEXANDER HAS INTERESTING TALK

Audience Enjoys Address "Our Benefactors" at Chamber of Commerce

Laughter and applause followed each other last night by those who heard and appreciated Dr. Alexander's lecture on "Who Are Our Benefactors?" at the Chamber of Commerce.

He depicted especially the intellectual type and showed how to understand such when young. He stressed the necessity of teaching observation. To observe correctly and then to think constitutes the basis of all our advances in science and art, he said.

Pleasure which no words could describe may be had from the great beauties everywhere around. He said the people of Victoria were particularly blessed, in having the loviest location and most beautiful natural scenery that he had ever seen, and he has toured Europe and America.

He gives another free lecture tonight and closes his series Wednesday evening with his lecture on "How to Read Character by Walk, Handshake, Way of Wearing the Hat, Eyes, Nose and Chin," and promises to read character at the close while blindfolded.

PORT RENFREW

Port Renfrew, March 28.—An enjoyable party was held at the residence of Alex. McLennan Saturday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pardee, whose recent marriage took place in Victoria. Following a whist drive Mr. and Mrs. Pardee were the recipients of many gifts from their friends. The presents which were arranged in a gayly decorated wagon were presented by Alex. McLeannan. After a short speech by the bridegroom a balloon dance was held, Mrs. W. Harvey and Mrs. M. Robertson winning the prizes, Mrs. A. Beauchane and A. Allan being the winners in the whist drive, the consolation prize being won by R. Allan. A dainty buffet supper was served about midnight, dancing being kept up until the early hours of the morning. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. W. Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Purney, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchane, Mrs. A. A. Baird, Mrs. B. Robertson, Miss A. Baird, Miss A. Beauchane, F. King, R. Allan, Alex. McLennan, R. Baird, E. Ellwell, W. B. Robertson, R. Lamont, R. Rutger, A. Cameron, S. Witherow, G. Baird, T. Baird, G. Harvey and M. Robertson.

Nova Scotians in New Jersey Town Face Liquor Charge

Newark, N.J., March 29.—It was reported here to-day that Captain J. A. McDonald and twenty-six members of the crew of the Canadian schooner Clackamas of Nova Scotia were named in an indictment returned to-day by the federal grand jury at Trenton.

It was reported they were charged with landing 10,000 cases of whisky and 250 cases of liquor at Newark.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL WILL TURN FIRST SOD FOR NEW MILL

His Excellency the Governor-General will turn the first sod for the new pulp mill to be constructed for the Sidney Roofing and Paper Company Limited, at a brief ceremony to take place at the site of the new plant on the Industrial Reserve to-morrow at 4.30 p.m. R. W. Mayhew, manager of the company, announces that the mill and roofing plant will be open to public inspection between 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. to-morrow.

JUBILEE HOSPITAL VISITED TO-DAY BY THEIR EXCELLENCIES

Excellent Accommodation and Equipment is Much Admired; Roses Presented

Significant of their deep interest in the welfare of the sick, and particularly of returned men still under treatment, was the visit paid this morning by the Governor-General and Viscountess Willingdon to the Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital, to which they proceeded from St. Joseph's Hospital.

Their Excellencies, who were accompanied by His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie, and members of their suite, were received at the hospital by Dr. E. M. Pearce, medical superintendent. Dr. Pearse presented to Their Excellencies Miss L. E. Mitchell, acting matron, and Mrs. Charles W. Rhodes, president of the Women's Auxiliary.

A guard of honor of thirty-two nurses who were drawn up in their attractive uniforms were then presented to the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon. Their Excellencies having a handshake and a word of greeting for each nurse.

Adjournment was next made to the superintendent's office, where the distinguished visitors signed the guest book. During their hour's visit to the hospital, Their Excellencies visited the returned soldiers' ward, the children's ward, the women's ward, the maternity department, operating theatre and the X-ray department, frequently expressing their admiration for the excellent accommodation and equipment of the institution.

Lady Willingdon carried away with her a beautiful bouquet of red roses, presented on behalf of the staff by the senior member of the nurses' guard of honor.

Madras, British India, March 29.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, leader of the Indian Nationalists, is ill from overwork. His condition is not serious, but physicians advise a complete rest. Gandhi, known to his followers as the "wonder worker," is fifty-seven years old.

OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT TIA JUANA

First race—Four and one-half furlongs.
Barnsdale Chief .....
Maximus 114
Royal George 117
Betty O'Neal 108
Financial 100
Peliaka 108
Frank Light 106
O'Leary 103
Nix 114
Underwraps 112
Eagle's Home 109
Marylin Jean 99
Master Rock 99
Clem Lewis 100
Honey Queen 111
Miss Fancy 106
Tom Byrne 109
Lusradi 105
Philonea 109
Heather Sage 109

Second race—Five furlongs.
Aurania 109
Chambelona 104
Yorkshire Maid 105
Mala 105
Coffield 116
Apricot 106
Sixpence 116
Lajolla 100
Dumbfounder 100
Biddy Shipp 102
Kidder 100
Full Point 116
Full Moon 103
Smart Horse 95

Third race—Five furlongs:
Hypnotic 112
Miss Emerson 110
Moonshine Frank 112
Miss Caltha 105
North Shore 110
Jack Fountain 112
Llanimp 110
Good Enough 112
Blue Miss 110
Mildred Ruth 110
Japidee 112
John Hoshor 107
A. N. Akin 112
Springvale 105
Reene Fry 110
Scotland Forever 112
Neg 112
Dr. Scott 112

Fourth race—Mile and sexenty yards:
Plow Steel 103
Col. Snider 111
Stangelina 109
Athelrain 91
Lihue 99
Falls of Afton 109
Rock Bomb 109
Jay Roberts 111
Sunbow 106
The Muscovite 101
Brazos 111
Gailford 103
Metal 107
Venture 91
Darius 113
Portola 102
Fort Wayne 95
Sylvanus 109
Mr. Pat 111
The Lamb 107

Fifth race—Five furlongs.
Dancing Buddy 104
Comba 95
Heatherdell 104
Billie Ford 108
Charlotte Hall 96
Atheline Wood 100
To-morrow 96
Lady Herode 96
*Count Vista 97
Dr. Shot 101
Leihulu 103
Duke of Brabant 97
Kentle 98
Stream 102
Reconcilliation 97
*Sheffield 97
*McNeil entry.

Sixth race—One mile and one-sixteenth.
Lierre .....
Bunbury 104
Fasciste 107
Marvelite 107
Ponimol 112
Huey 112
Trade Wind 105
Bardallo 109
Old Broadway 111
Pearl Boots 110

Seventh race.—One mile seventy yards.
Broadmoor 94
Jack Fairman 103
Sweepstakes 109
Mushon 90
Dr. Clark 107
Crossbow 107
Couerdelion 99

Eighth race.—Six furlongs.
Musketeer 115
Unfurled 107
Escapader 107
Shasta Graney 101
Heather Honey 105
Shasta Love 99
Baby Doll 98
Bronx 112
Miss Nantura 108
Lacometa 99
Doctor K 105
Cyclonic 97
*Emmert entry.

Ninth race—Seven furlongs.
Malacha .....
A. Lester 107
Startier 109
Lady Berrilidon 107
Tanson 109
Whiff 107
Fangold 107
Lord Valentine 109
Moonchild 107
Kinetic 109
Be Frank 109
Suspicion 107
Dun Robin 112
Modo 109
Move on Seth 109
Belle K 107

Tenth race—Mile and a quarter.
Shasta Eally ..... —
Polite ..... —
Torsida 109
Harry Maxim 112
Cragsman 112
Jay Mac 109
Jolly Cephas 109
Ruddy 109
Deep Blue 105
Shafe 108
Bright Idea 105
Full O' Fun 109
Tugs 109
Wynnewood 109
Tight 109
Sportsman 109
Scarlet Bugler 109
Specialist 105
Olds 108
Star Cloudy 108
Doc McMahon 109
Irvington 109
Gloom Girl 107

GOVERNOR-GENERAL TO ATTEND NAVAL CADETS' CONCERT

His Excellency and Viscountess Willingdon to Listen to Farewell Programme

The farewell concert to be given by the Navy League Boys' Band at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening is expected to be an outstanding event.

Their Excellencies the Governor-General and Lady Willingdon have kindly consented to attend the concert, and this honor is appreciated by the boys. Word has been received from England that the city of Cardiff will give the boys a royal reception; they are to be received by the lord mayor of that city, and attend a civic luncheon. On arrival they will be met by the sea cadet corps of that city and bands, and will march through the city to the city hall.

Other letters from different parts of Canada are coming in, sending cordial invitations for the band to visit various cities.

Mrs. Clifford Warn has offered to accompany the artists who will add to the programme. The co-operation of everybody to make to-morrow evening an outstanding success is more than appreciated by the concert committee.

The box office at the theatre is now open, and it is urged that those intending to be present should make early reservations.

MALAYAN PROGRESS TRIBUTE TO BRITISH

A. Brodie Sanders Tells of Wonderful Development of Straits Settlements

Dean Quainton Agrees That Charges Against Whites in Malaya Untrue

A vigorous exposition of the wonderful work of the white man in the East Indies, particularly Malaya, featured to-day's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Chamber of Commerce. A. Brodie Sanders, lawyers and rubber planter, with many years' experience in the Malay States, prefaced a lucid address by reading a letter from Dean Quainton, wherein the dean states he has discovered that the statement by Stanley Jones in "Christ of the Indian Road," concerning European planters in Malaya, was inaccurate.

"I would ask you Kiwanians to use your influence to end these wild and untrue statements about the white men in the Malay States, who are as fine a group as you can find anywhere," he urged, flatly denying suggestion of loose living among the white supervisors of rubber plantations, or other great industries under British control.

Mr. Sanders gave a description of Malaya, especially the Island of Penang, and acquirement of these territories by purchase. He sketched the wonderful achievements of Sir Stamford Raffles, who conquered Java and in his five years created a great reputation. The British returned Java to Dutch control after the conclusion of the Napoleonic wars, over-ruling Sir Stamford Raffles. That great man countered the loss by purchasing Singapore from the Sultan of Johore, resisted by prolonged correspondence the efforts of the British Home Government to rescind that settlement, and to-day Singapore is the citadel of British power in the Far East, and the meeting place of all the nations of the earth.

RAPID PROGRESS

Mr. Sanders told of developments in Malaya which have taken place in his own life time. In 1875 the interior was beyond approach because of jungle, the Malay natives lived on the water and rivers, piracy was rampant and conditions became intolerable. Four white men became advisers to the hostile petty sultans. A small military force cleaned up the pirates and to-day Malay is a highly productive land, with exports last year totalling $750,000,000.

NO TAX GATHERED

Owing to natural resources of great richness, export taxes have been sufficient to meet all charges, eliminae the necessity of ordinary taxes, accumulate large funds for investment in railways and other developments, and leave a large balance in the state treasury for investment in Siam and other lands requiring development investments.

Malaya is a colorful land, with a great mixture of population, all living in amity. There is a great coolie class, as is notable in all eastern lands.

RULERS ACT QUICKLY

The government is a Crown Colony, and is quick to act on representatives by minorities. Mr. Sanders told of the profitable railway construction and fine highways, traversing hundreds of miles of almost unpopulated territory.

The people are entirely loyal, with no complaints of the British administration to be found from any class, Sultans or coolies. Prior to the Great War the Sultans voluntarily subscribed the cost of the battleship Malaya, the largest afloat when built, as a free gift to the British navy.

CRIME TO WITHDRAW

"It is this work in Malaya and India which some people think we ought to abandon. There are in India nearly 200 different languages. If we withdrew, India would split up into at least 100 groups. It would be a crime if we were to abandon those people," said Mr. Sanders.

CLUB FAVORS BY-LAW

W. Kennedy of the James Bay Athletic Club asked the support of the Kiwanians for the by-law authorizing transfer to the Canadian Pacific Railway of city-owned waterfrontage at the James Bay end of Oswego Street. The by-law is to be voted upon on Thursday of this week, and following endorsement at the polls, the James Bay Athletic Association will be vested with ownership of the fine Pigott property at the Gorge, purchased by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for $18,000 for transfer to the Athletic Club.

The Kiwanians unanimously adopted a resolution supporting the by-law, B. C. Nicholas and D. C. Macfarlane advancing the motion.

MUSICAL FESTIVAL

Harold Beckwith asked the support of the Kiwanians for the Munical Festival to take place in Victoria shortly. He stated that the competitions will continue for three days and will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall.

Albert Parker was introduced as a new member by F. Hewlings.

President Harold Diggon was appointed the official delegate of the Victoria Kiwanis Club at the International Convention at Memphis this Summer.

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B.C. Indian Chiefs Visiting Ottawa

Ottawa, March 29.—John Chillichitsa, self-styled chief of all the interior tribes of Indians in British Columbia and the last representative of an ancient line of aboriginal royalty, is in Ottawa to-day along with three other lesser chiefs to see the Government.

"Chief Johnnie," as he is called, is eighty years of age.

According to the chiefs, the Indians in certain districts of British Columbia have been unfairly treated in connection with titles to property and to hunting and fishing rights.

There will be a public healing meeting to-night at 8 o'clock. First Spiritual Church, 730 Fort Street.

HOCKEY, BOXING **TIMES SPORTING NEWS** GOLF, FOOTBALL

Fort William Hand Grads First Defeat

"Wonder Team" From Toronto Loses Initial Game of Season When Forts Turn Loose Terrific Attack in Second Period and Score Three Goals; Western Champions Show Courage Under Gruelling Fire in Third Period and Prevent Grads From Tying Score; Ward, Right Wing, Proved Hero of Game With Two Fine Goals

Vancouver, March 29.—Going into the game second favorites, the Fort William hockey team defeated the Toronto Grads, "wonder team" of the East, here last night by a score of 3-2 in the second game of the finals of the Allan Cup series. By virtue of their win the Forts need to win but one more game to take possession of the famous Allan Cup and the right to represent Canada at the Olympic games next year. The first game between these teams on Friday night ended in a 2-2 tie after thirty minutes of overtime. The third contest will be played Wednesday night, and if a fourth is necessary, it will be on Friday.

It was the Grads' first defeat of the season.

Not until the final whistle blew were the Forts sure of their win, for although they had an edge on the Grads in the first two sessions, the Toronto team outplayed them in the last stanza and for the last five minutes kept them inside their own blue line almost continuously, using four men on the attack and with the fifth man hovering around centre to catch any rushes that the Forts might start.

WARD IS HERO

Ward, flashy right wing of the Forts, was the hero of the night. He stayed on the ice the full sixty minutes, fairly flew up and down the length of the rink, and, after testing Sullivan in the Grads' net with terrific drives from all angles, scored two goals on solo rushes. His first count was in the second period, when he got the puck from a faceoff in front of the Toronto net and whizzed it in. His second was the prettiest of the night. He went up alone, got away from three men inside the blue line and drew Sullivan out to score clean.

It was the second period that saw the downfall of the Grads. The Forts scored three goals in this stanza while their opponents sagged the net once only, Sullivan keeping the Forts' score down by his fine work.

The first two goals of the Thunder Bay team were of the soft variety, the goalie not seeing either. The first was by Tuckwell on a drive halfway up the ice and from the boards at the blue line. Three players were in front of the guardian when Ward scored from the face-off.

As in the first game, the Grads scored within a minute after their opponents, Hudson flipping the rubber in backhanded from Plaxton's pass out from the corner. Then came Ward's second score, ten minutes later, just as the period was closing.

In the last period, faced with a two-goal deficit, the Grads threw caution to the wind and sailed in. They came in three-man rushes and then in fours and finally scored, F. Sullivan doing the trick, in 16.17, as a result of a combination effort, circling the net. The Forts kept three men on guard all the period and sent down solo rushes, and near the end resorted to shooting the puck the length of the rink.

Tommy Church, M.P., former mayor of Toronto, sat in the Grads' box during the second period. R. H. Gale, former mayor of Vancouver, faced off the puck at the start.

For the winners, Ward, Kearney and Cook were the stars, while Porter, Trottier and Plaxton were the pick of the Grads.

PLEASED WITH CROWDS

Within a very short time after the seats went on sale this morning for Wednesday's game they were taken up, and indications are that another capacity house will see the next game. Never before has the city taken such an interest in amateur hockey, and C.A.H.A. officials are highly pleased with the showing so far.

FIRST PERIOD

Two hours before the game the crowd started filling the unreserved sections, and by the time the game started, every seat in the house was filled. It is estimated more than 10,000 persons saw the game.

Cook opened the play with a stiff shot from the boards. It was wide. Hudson replied. Both teams played defensive hockey, using only one and two-man rushes. On a rush with Trotter, Plaxton nearly took Kearney off his feet with a terrific drive. Hacquoit went down, but was shoved into a corner. He passed out to Cook, who flipped one just in which bounced off Sullivan's arm. Fort William got away on a three-man rush with only two in front of them, but Porter broke up the rush. The Forts were playing better hockey, the Grads seeming to be disorganized. Plaxton went off for tripping Tuckwell. Porter made a nice solo, but shot wide. McLeod missed an almost sure goal when Cook laid him a perfect pass in the goal-mouth. Both team used their bodies and sticks freely. Plaxton on again. Fort William went down with two men, but Ward refused to pass the puck and was herded into the corner. Sullivan was lucky to save on a long shot from Tuckwell, which nearly caught him napping. The Grads were playing very loose hockey. Fort William had much the better of the play, breaking up each attempt of the Grads and playing a stout defence.

After both sides had changed subs after an offside, play speeded up and the Grads sent down three-man rushes and rained shots on the Fort's net. The Grads passing was poor and they missed a number of chances of getting in on the net. Davis secured and went through the Toronto team, turning in a backhand shot, Sullivan just managed to block with his skate.

SECOND PERIOD

Trottier received a stick in the face and fell on the ice. Play resumed and Trottier continued. Davis drove from the blue line, but Sullivan cleared easily. Tuckwell went down and sent another one from the blue line, the puck bouncing off Sullivan's foot. It appeared to have fallen in the net, but was declared safe. Porter got a big hand when he took the puck from behind his own net and went through the Fort William team, and, after being bottled in the corner, got away and just missed scoring. In the first five minutes Fort William continued to have the edge on the play.

The Grads suddenly opened up and staged fast rushes and gave Kearney a hard time.

Fort William scored on Tuckwell's shot from the blue line. Sullivan thought he had cleared, but it went right past him. It was an easy goal. The time was 6.35.

The Grads became good and mad and skated hotly.

Toronto scored on Hudson's back-hand on a pass from Plaxton. The time was 59 seconds.

The game was speeded up considerably. Porter drove one from centre ice that knocked Kearney flat on the ice, but he saved. Fort William had another chance to score when Cook went down and sent a perfect pass to Ward, but the latter shot wide of the net on a terrific drive. The Forts had several other wild shots. The play at fifteen minutes slowed down and it was fairly even. Plaxton brought Kearney to his knees and a minute afterwards drove a nasty one and again Kearney fell to save. Trottier was knocked out as the result of a mix-up in the corner. He was apparently winded, but he left the ice.

Fort William scored their third goal of the period; Ward went through on a solo, beat the defence, drew Sullivan out and scored easily. The time was 9.51.

THIRD PERIOD

Trottier started again in the third period, apparently all right. He went down the boards, and Kearney just stopped his shot at the corner. Ex-Mayor Tommy Church of Toronto, went into the Grad box to give them encouragement.

The Grads attempted more combination, but were checked hard at the Forts' blue line. Fort William rained in a whole flock of shots on Sullivan but they were wild. Hudson nearly tricked Kearney again Fort William continued to play a very hard game, sending down three-man rushes and then back-checking hard. At times the Grads had only one man behind their blue line. Cook almost scored. Ward off; Kearney came out, leaving the net wide open but saved a sure score. Kearney fell down again to save from Plaxton. Sullivan was lucky to save when Ward batted a perfect pass from the corner. Sullivan barely caught it in his hand.

WARD OFF FOR SLASHING

The Grads, with only six minutes to go and two goals down, played four men up, and for several minutes had the Forts bottled inside their own blue line, but stiff checking spoiled their shots. At times the Grads did not have a single man between centre and their goal.

Toronto scored, F. Sullivan, a substitute, flipped one in from a mix-up in front of the Forts' net. The time was 16.17.

Heartened by their score, the Grads sent down a four-man rush, but the shot on goal went wide. Kearney came out again and saved. With only two minutes to go the Grads pressed their hardest. The Forts shot the length of the rink and the crowd booed. The Forts continued to shoot the puck away from their net. Both teams used their bodies freely, and Kearney was given several hot moments. Sullivan nearly tied up the game, just before the final whistle.

LINE-UP

Toronto Grads	Position	Fort William
J. Sullivan	Goal	Kearney
Porter	Defence	Davis
Taylor	Defence	Tuckwell
H. Plaxton	Forward	Cook
Hudson	Forward	Ward
Trottier	Forward	Hacquoit
F. Sullivan	Sub	McLeod
Delaney	Sub	Fraser

Referee—Stan Marples.
Judge of Play—Pete McIntyre.

SUMMARY

First period—No score.

Second period—1, Fort William, Tuckwell, 6.35; Fort William, Ward, 2.13; 3, Toronto Grads, Hudson, .59; 4, Fort William, Ward, 9.51.

Third period—5, Toronto Grads, F. Sullivan, 16.17.

PENALTIES

First period—Plaxton, 2 minutes.
Second period—Plaxton, 2 minutes.
Third period—Hudson, Ward, (2).

FANS AT HEAD OF LAKES PLEASED AT VICTORY OF FORTS

Fort William, Ont., March 29.—The head of the lakes populace is in a happy mood to-day as the result of Fort William's victory over the Toronto Grads in the second game of the Allan Cup finals in Vancouver last night. Until the early hours of the morning, the home team supporters waited before the bulletin boards to follow the progress of the game, and despite the low temperature, the fans did not disperse until the final score was flashed from the coast shortly after 1 o'clock in the morning.

During the heat of the second period a group of Port Arthur boosters invaded Fort William with a truck bearing the big replica of the Allan Cup that had been used in the Thunder Bay district hockey celebrations in the two previous years. The official presentation made a big hit with the Fort William crowd.

IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

Owen Sound Greys Are Junior Hockey Champs Of Canada

Defeat Port Arthur in Final Game, Which Went Into Overtime and Thrilled Crowd

Toronto, March 29.—Owen Sound Greys captured the O.H.A. Memorial Cup and the Dominion junior championship here last night, when they defeated Port Arthur, champions of Western Canada, 5 to 3, after seventy minutes of Dazzling hockey, which kept a packed arena in a constant uproar from start to finish.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Owen Sound, McDougall, 9.07; 2, Port Arthur, Friday, 5.02.

Second period—3, Owen Sound, McDougall, 8.04.

Third period—4, Port Arthur, Gross, 4.35.

Overtime—5, Owen Sound, Paddon, 1.30; 6, Owen Sound, McDougall, .15; 7, Port Arthur, Barton, 1.30; 8 Owen Sound, McDougall, 1.46.

PENALTIES

Lauder, McKay, Gross, B. Grant, Monohan (2), McDougall.

Owen Sound	Position	Port Arthur
B. Grant	Goal	Spooner
Moore	Defence	Friday
Paddon	Defence	Cross
McDougall	Centre	Barton
Markle	Wing	McKay
Lauder	Wing	Monohan
Beatty	Sub	Samec
J. Grant	Sub	Dafoe

Referee—Lou Marsh.

MOSTIL BREAKS IN GAME

Shreveport, La., March 29. — Johnny Mostil, Chicago White Sox outfielder, who attempted suicide here March 3, left the hospital yesterday with the assertion that he expected to be able to return to the game about May 15. Mostil will remain with the club until it breaks camp here and will accompany it on the barnstorming trip.

Packed Houses Will See Play-off Games

Montreal and New York Arena Will Be Sold Out for Opening Games of Elimination Series for Stanley Cup Finals; Canadiens Favored to Beat Montreal, While Boston Are Called to Win Over Chicago; Many Former Victoria and Western Players Will Take Part in Series

Montreal, March 29.—With all seats sold and standing room at a premium, Montreal Maroons and Canadiens start their two-game series to-night for the right to meet Ottawa for the divisional championship of the N.H.L. Canadiens enter the play-off favorites over the champions, on the basis of their recent winning streak. Maroon supporters, however, are hoping to see their team playing with the machine-like regularity that brought it the Stanley Cup last year.

Both teams are "big money teams," rising to their best efforts when the need is greatest.

New York, March 29.—New York, the North American mecca for all major sports, will witness its first major league hockey playoff game to-night when the Chicago Black Hawks and Boston Bruins hook up in the first of a two-game series in the National Hockey League Stanley Cup eliminations. The Hawks and Bruins are fighting for the right to meet the New York Rangers in the finals of the American section of the league. The game was originally scheduled for Chicago, but as the Black Hawks' home—the Coliseum—has closed for the season, the games were transferred to Tex Rickard's Madison Square Garden. The advance sale for to-night's fixture points to a sell-out.

Victorians will follow the playoffs in the N.H.L. with a great deal of interest as many of the players who performed here last year have been favored and will figure in the extra money. Two men who managed clubs in the Western League, last year, are handling clubs in the playoffs, Lester Patrick of the New York Rangers, and Pete Muldoon of the Chicago Black Hawks.

On the Boston team which meets Chicago to-night are two former Victoria Cougars, Frank Fredrickson and Harry Meeking. Both were favored with a break of luck when they were traded in mid-season by Detroit. Duke Keats and Archie Briden were the ones who missed the playoff by figuring in the trade.

Eddie Shore, the most spectacular defence man ever developed in the West, is also with Boston and no doubt will be heard from. Hal Winkler, who tended the nets for Calgary last year, will guard the cage for Boston.

"EAGLE-EYE" IN AGAIN

On the Chicago line-up is the one and only "eagle-eye" gent, Hughie Lehman, formerly of Vancouver, who, if he is in his old-time play-off form, will give the Bruins plenty to think about. Gordon Fraser, last year with Victoria, is now the Hawk's centre ice man. He also was favored by Lady Luck when he was traded to Chicago by Detroit. Trapp and Traubb, formerly with Portland, are the defence men, with Mickey MacKay, late of Vancouver and George Hay, "Rabbit" McVeigh, Dick Irvin and Dutkowski, former Portland players, on the forward line.

The Canadiens have the assistance of four former West players, including the midget, George Hainsworth, late of Saskatoon, in goal. On the defence is Herb Gardiner, formerly of Calgary, who was adjudged the most valuable player in the N.H.L. this year. On the forward line are Art Gagne, with Edmonton last year, and "Gizzy" Hart of Victoria, who drifted to the Canadiens from Detroit.

The Montreal Maroons have two Western players, Russell Oatman of Victoria, and "Red" Dutton, former team-mate of Gardiner on the Calgary Tigers.

WESTERN FORWARD LINE

The New York Rangers, in addition to having Lester Patrick at the helm, have a Western forward line, including Frank Boucher, who appeared with Vancouver for several years, and Bill and Bunny Cook, late of Saskatoon. Leo Bourgeault, Saskatoon, is a spare defence man as well as Reg. Mackey, who played a couple of years with Vancouver.

Ottawa is the only club in the playoffs not boosting a player from the defunct Western League. However, Jack Adams, relief centre ice man, played for several seasons in the West, but was traded to Toronto three years ago and last Fall moved on to Ottawa.

Frenchmen Anxious To Get Geo. Young In Marathon Race

George Michel of Paris and Omer Perrault of Montreal Issue Challenge

Lake George, N.Y., March 29.—A score of long distance swimmers have indicated their intention to enter the proposed city twenty-mile swim over Lake George July 1, for the $10,000 prize, although the American Legion committee in charge have not completed arrangements. A letter comprising substantially a challenge to Gorge Young of Toronto, winner of the Catalina Island swim to meet George Michel of France, and Omer Perrault of Monteral, internationally known swimmers, in the Lake George contest, has been received from his manager, Armand Vincent of Montreal.

Michel, Parisian, holds the record for the English Channel swim and won the international swim in the Seine. Perrault has been long distance swimming champion of Canada since 1919, holds the Daily Sketch gold medal and was fifth in the Seine race. Vincent's letter said these two swimmers could give Young the "time of his life" if he enters the race.

Lottie Schoemmell, originator of the "one grease bathing suit" and the Zittenfield twins, fourteen-year-old girls who swam from Yonkers to the Battery last Summer, are also interested in entering the Lake George marathon, according to their manager. Among the entrants also will be Harold Bain Jr., of Taft, Ontario.

Entries Coming in For Annual Road Race

Eleven entries have been turned in for the annual senior road race of the Britannia Post of the Canadian Legion on Good Friday morning. They are as follows: C. F. Howard, Hanbury's; G. Lewis and C. Fillimore, Y.M.C.A.; Bates, Blais, Haybrust, Peters, Martin, Topliffe and Lee, all members of the P.P.C.L.I. of the Esquimalt Garrison

SCOTSMAN KNOCKED OUT

Providence, R.I., March 29.—Honey Boy Finnegan of Boston knocked out Frankie McKenna of Scotland in the third round of the feature ten-round bout here last night.

Salt Spring Team is Defeated by Duncan

Duncan, March 29.—The return match against a team from the Salt Spring Island Badminton Club, arranged and managed by J. B. Aitken was played in the Agricultural Hall, Duncan on Saturday. The members of the home team won a decided victory, the result being 13 to 1 in favor of Duncan.

SLATTERY WINS ON FOUL

Buffalo, N.Y., March 29.—Jimmy Slattery of Buffalo was awarded the decision on a foul over Johnny Risko of Cleveland in the fifth round here last night.

Wins Golf Honors of Hongkong Town

Mrs. D. S. Lambert, wife of Paymaster Commander Lambert of H.M.S. Vindictive, has been crowned as ladies golf champion of Hongkong.

Mrs. Lambert, who is a member of the Victoria Golf Club, Oak Bay, and daughter of Mrs. Fred Jones, Rockland Avenue, also recently made the ladies' record for the Fanling course.

LATZO-DUNDEE MATCH

New York, March 29.—The New York State Athletic Commission today approved a world's welterweight championship match between Pete Latzo, the titleholder and Joe Dundee, under the promotion of Humbert J. Fugazy, after Tex Rickard had withdrawn his objection to the contest. The bout will be held at the polo grounds on June 3.

ROSS YOUNG IMPROVES

San Antonio, Texas, March 29.—Ross Young, veteran outfielder of the New York Giants, who has recently undergone a series of blood transfusions in an attempt by physicians to "build him up," the last of which was performed Saturday, was reported to be resting well yesterday and receiving visitors at the local hospital.

Young is suffering from a disease of the kidneys and has spent much of the time since the 1926 baseball season in a hospital.

HERMAN GIVEN VERDICT

Philadelphia, March 29. — Babe Herman of New York, won the decision over Al. Winkler, Philadelphia in a slow ten-round bout last night.

WON ON TECHNICAL KNOCKOUT

New York, March 29.—Andy Divodi, junior welterweight of New York, won from Red Magee of New York, on a technical knockout in the fifth round of a ten-round match at the St. Nicholas rink here last night.

Keating Teams Win Two and Lose Other Basketball Match

Brentwood, March 29.—The West Road seniors won their basketball game by a big margin but Keating's other teams just came through by a single point in each game in the series played last week.

The ladies' game was keenly fought. When time was called the game was tied and after five minutes overtime, was still a tie. Another five minutes was necessary to give the Keating girls the winning point, the score being 11-10. In the senior men's game West Road won by 64-35.

An account of the "Frolic" for the Solarium which is being held on Friday night, the basketball games will take place on Saturday, when two teams from the V.M.D. and a ladies team from Victoria will play the locals at West Road Hall. The usual dance and refreshments will follow the games.

Umpires Will Shout "Play Ball" Before Big Crowds To-day

Coast League Opening up Two Weeks Earlier Than Usual; All Games in South

Oakland Dangerous Threat in League With Two 'Frisco Teams Well Thought of

San Francisco, March 29.—Baseball clubs of the Pacific Coast League went to the post to-day for the start of the 1927 pennant dash—a race which observers believe will develop into one of the most bitterly contested in years.

Opening two weeks earlier than last year, all of the clubs will play their first week's series in California. The line-up is as follows:

Seattle at Los Angeles.
San Francisco Missions at Oakland.
Portland at San Francisco (Seals).
Hollywood at Sacramento.

Los Angeles won the pennant last season and Manager Marty Krug confidently expects to repeat with his 1927 tribe of Angels. However, those who have followed the training camp activities of the eight teams, generally agree that Oakland will bear watching. The Oaks were runners up in 1926, and their lineup is plentifully sprinkled with players young in years, but veterans of the diamond.

SEALS LOOK BETTER

The San Francisco Seals, many times champions but tail-enders last year, appear set for a strenuous campaign. After such a dismal finish, the owners cut the purse strings to build up an impressive roster. Seven of their regulars hit from the left side of the plate and all take husky cuts at the ball.

San Francisco's other Coast League entrant—the Missions—went through a change similar to the Seals, and several new names indorse the cheques made by President William H. McCarthy. The Missions held Pittsburgh even, 3 and 3, in their exhibition games here and with such success against the 1925 world champions, are looking forward to handing out more Coast League beatings than they receive.

BIG CROWDS

Huge opening day crowds are expected in both Oakland and San Francisco. Secretary Herbert McFarlin of the Oaks said yesterday that he had been called on for ten times as many reservations this season than last.

Despite their poor showing, the Seals outdrew every other club in the league last year and around 15,000 persons are expected to see them take the field against Portland to-day.

Duncan Golfers Are After Bundock Cup

Duncan, March 29.—Play has commenced at the Duncan Golf Club in the competition for the Bundock Cup. Results to date are: John Gibb defeated W. L. B. Young 1 up; T. Kingscote defeated Dr. H. N. Watson by default; H. C. Brock defeated A. Leeming 1 up; W. B. Powel defeated W. B. Harper 1 up; K. F. Duncan defeated C. W. O'Neill 4 up; A. H. Paterson defeated H. St. G. Stepney 1 up; J. S. Robinson defeated E. W. Carr-Hilton 4 and 3; B. Colk defeated V. Birley 2 up.

RYAN GAIN DECISION

Baltimore, Md., March 29.—Tommy Ryan, McKeesport, Pa., bantamweight, was awarded the decision over Harry Felix of New York in a slashing ten-round bout last night.

In the semi-final of eight rounds Mickey Doyle of Pittston won over Wilbur Cohen of New York.

HATCHER WINS SPOON

The 55th Battery, Coast Defence, C.A., held a spoon shoot at the miniature range in the Armory last week. All men of the 55th Battery are urged to attend on Friday night, for another spoon shoot. Following are the scores of last week:

*Bdr. H. Hatcher	50
Bdr. J. Britton	49
L.-Sgt. E. Symmonds	48
Gnr. Coulter	48
Gnr. Darcy	48
Gnr. Wilkerson	47
L.-Bdr. Dunnell	45
Major Crockett	42
Gnr. Mayer	42
Gnr. Hocklay	40
Gnr. Morbey	21

*Spoon winner.

KAPLAN EASY WINNER

Rochester, N.Y., March 29.—Louis (Kid) Kaplan, retired featherweight champion of Meroden, Conn., easily defeated Jackie Brady of Syracuse in a ten-round bout here last night

Tillicums Meet Bakers To-morrow In Final For Cup

Wednesday League Football Elevens Clash at Royal Athletic Park

Wests and Esquimalt Meet Saturday in Jackson Cup Final

With the Rennie and Taylor Cup at stake the Tillicums and Rennie and Taylors, Wednesday League football elevens, will clash at the Royal Athletic Park to-morrow afternoon in the final of the knockout series. The game will start at 3 o'clock and W. J. Rennie of Rennie & Taylors, donors of the trophy, will kick off.

Last week the elimination round of the series was held when the Bakers defeated the Hudson's Bay, 3-0, and the Tillicums knocked the Navy out of the running by a 3-2 count, after a hard-fought match.

To-morrow's match will give the fans an opportunity of seeing how the Tillicums and Bakers stack up, as these two clubs will meet on Good Friday morning in the final for the league championship. The clubmen won the first half of the league and the Bakers the second.

TEAMS STRONG

The Tillicums will field their strongest team with Ross Hocking in goal, and Armitage and Wolsey, the full-backs. On the half-back line there will be Davis, Wright and Owen. The forward line will be picked from the following: Patterson, Ross, Burns, Brown, Borde and Graham.

Rennie's will have their usual fast eleven on the field with Lomas between the posts and Gilbert and Tupman forming the defence. The halves will be Al McKinnon, Sewell and Stewart.

The forward line will be composed of: Taylor, Field, Speak, Merrifield and Davis.

Saturday's football attraction will be the final of the Jackson Cup between the Victoria Wests and Esquimalt. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic Park. The kick-off will be at 3 o'clock, with Saunders refereeing, while Alcock and McMillian as linesmen.

Manager Thompson of the Wests, is scouting around in an attempt to field his strongest eleven this season. It is understood that a number of veterans will play for the greenshirts including Frank Shandley, former star goal goalie, Jimmie Sherratt, Syd Sherratt, Cyril Baker and Charlie Thomas.

Word has been received in the city that Coulter, Esquimalt's crack centre-forward, has been suspended for one week by the jurisdiction committee of the Pacific Coast League, of which organization Esquimalt are members. This will mean that he will not appear in the line-up on Saturday.

To-morrow evening a public meeting all those interested in soccer, will be held at the K. of P. Hall, North Park Street, at 8 o'clock, when the ruling of the B.C.F.A. with reference to the Victoria City Club will be discussed. Considerable interest is being taken in the gathering and it is expected there will be a large turnout of local fans. Victoria City wish all their players and follows to attend the meeting as they wish to consider what steps will be taken.

Juvenile soccer games scheduled for Saturday are as follows:

Three C's vs. Royal Oak Midgets, at Royal Athletic Park at 2 o'clock.

Esquimalt vs. Saanich "A", at Beacon Hill, lower ground, at 2.30 o'clock.

Saanich Thistles vs. Burnside Tillicums, at Central Park, at 3 o'clock.

Sea Dogs vs. James Bays at Beacon Hill, upper ground, at 2.30 o'clock.

Fines Handed Out to Stockport Club in O.C.

London, March 29 (Canadian Press Cable). — The English Football League Commission meeting on Saturday in Manchester fined the Stockport County Football Club £25 and deducted two points from their total in the standing for playing Joe Smith, an ineligible player, against Stoke recently. Stockport County Club was also fined £100 for acting contrary to the instructions of the league.

WILL RACE IN CANADA

Calgary, Alta., March 29.—R. J. Speers of Winnipeg, manager of the Prairie Thoroughbred Association, is in Calgary on his return from Mexico. He says more than 200 race horses are being shipped from Tia Juana for race meetings in Canada this season.

Golden is Winner

Atlanta, Ga., March 29. — John Golden, Paterson, N.J., professional, won the first money, $4,000, of the southern open golf tournament here yesterday by beating Johnny Farrell, New York, in an eighteen-hole play-off match. Golden took seventy strokes and Farrell seventy-one. The latter got the second money prize of $1,750.

Bobby Jones, amateur, won the tournament, which ended Saturday with a brilliant 281. Farrell and Golden, both professionals, tied for second place with 289 each. They decided to play an additional eighteen holes to determine who would win first money.

LAILA

A Tale of the Days of Christ, by John Newport

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"But you were here with your men—" she began.

"You were dreaming," he said.

"But I saw you!"

"You saw nothing." His tone was stern now and his eyes were fixed upon hers. "You saw nothing," he repeated very slowly.

Without attempting to answer, she got upon her feet. He watched her, his brilliant black eyes smiling again. She looked at him pleadingly.

"I fear you," she said. "But you are very wise. Tell me what I shall do now?" I am penniless and hungry—and now I dare not go back to my home."

He showed his white teeth, and without a word, turned his back, starting down the path up which Laila had been dragged at midnight. She waited until his head had disappeared behind a corner of the rock. Then she stepped to the ledge. She could see him, agilely moving down the slope, his grey cloak caught about him to keep it from the brambles that lined the way.

When at last he vanished, she returned with a heavy sigh to the spot where she had awakened. There were the bonds which had tied her, and the scarf that had covered her eyes. Carefully, she went over the space where the fire had burned. Unscarred rock, old leaves, well matted, and here and there a bit of green beginning to show from the Winter rains, were all she could find. There was no mark of the flame that had blazed so high. Soft, moist clay was along the edges of the rock, but on this there was no trace of footsteps, save her own, and the fresh impressions made by Omar as he went away.

She sat down, her chin in her hand, and thought. She had certainly seen the circle of men the night before; seen the fire before which they bowed; seen Omar chanting with his arms upraised.

"A Magus—a great magician," she said aloud.

Her back was toward Jezreel, and idly, her eyes traced a water-course far below her, in the centre of a narrow valley that opened to the east. The clouds hung low, like a canopy, only a little way above her head, but below them the air was clear. She could see the water-course winding among barren rocks, twisting and reversing itself, the river was the Jordan—the travelers who stopped to rest at Jezreel spoke of it with intense dislike, because of the barrenness of the country, and the roughness of the stream, and the lack of villages where they could stop to rest.

Between her and the river was only a wilderness. To the north, across the narrow valley below her, was a village, which she had visited, and which was called Bethshean.

She looked at it a long time, her brow wrinkled. Then she sighed. Bethshean was only twenty miles from Jezreel. She could not go there if she wanted to escape the people whom she feared.

Rising again, she turned toward the barren slope that led down to the Jordan. At one point, the great rock on which she had spent the night rose only a few feet from the soil that was banked around it.

And here, with an exclamation, she stopped, abruptly.

At her feet lay the linen belt that she had taken from Antonius. Beside it lay the smaller piece, that she had cut off as a container for the three pieces of gold. Across it, as if dropped carelessly, was Antonius's jeweled dagger.

She snatched them up and hugged them to her bosom, crooning over them as a woman croons over her child.

"You are fortunate," said a voice behind her.

Laila whirled, and looked upward. On the edge of the rock stood Jared's slave, his arms folded, looking down at her with a smile.

"How did you come here?" she cried, thrusting the pieces of the belt into her bosom. A clinking sound came from them, telling that the money still was inside the folds.

"I followed your footsteps," he said. "Antonius sent me when he found that his dagger and his money were gone. I waited beneath the rock last night, and clambered to the top when Omar was safely out of the way this morning. Here."

He dived into the wallet that he carried at his belt, and drew forth the thigh-bone of a lamb, with much of the meat still on it. Extending it to Laila, he said: "You are hungry."

She reached up, took the meat, and sank upon her heels as she gnawed ravenously at the welcome food. The slave produced a crumbled handful of hard bread from his pouch, and gave that to her.

Patiently he stood watching until she had finished eating.

"You must come back to your house," he said. "It is the soldier's command."

"What will he do to me?" she asked, her dark eyes wide.

"I do not know," the slave said. "But he is very angry." His glance showed compassion. "You have been kind to me. I am sorry." He extended his hand, and helped her to a place beside him on the rock. "The world is hard and cruel to those who are lowly," he went on.

"The gods are bitter," she supplemented. "They smile only upon those of their own land."

The two moved to the westward of the rock, and began their descent.

"I have heard that there is a man of Galilee, who preaches that there is only one God, and that he is very kind," said the slave. "He has been in many places, and—"

Laila interrupted. "Did you see anything occur on the mountain top last night?" she asked.

He soberly inclined his head. "I saw the stranger, and his men, and his fire. But there was no trace of them to-day."

"He told me I dreamed," the woman said, holding to a bush as she slid down a steep place in the path.

The bondsman was silent for a time. "Men who come from the east say that those who happen unaware upon the Magi at their fire of sacrifice are put to death."

Laila shuddered. "This Omar is mighty, and I fear him," she muttered, half aloud.

They worked their way down the rough incline, stopping before noon to eat again of the food the bondsman carried. A small spring worked its way out through the soil of the mountainside. The slave dug a basin in the mud with his hands, and they knelt and drank before they turned to the broken barley bread and the bits of meat he had provided.

(To be continued.)

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and Dumple's Tail

By HOWARD R. GARIS

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When Bobby, the funny little wooden man, who had no arms or legs, rolled from beneath the edge of Uncle Wiggily's front door, so it could be opened, as I told you last night, the rabbit and Jackie Bow Wow, who entered by the back door of the bungalow to see what the trouble was, sat down and waited.

"You said you wanted to ask me a favor, Boppy," Uncle Wiggily reminded the odd little chap. "I shall be happy to grant it if I can."

"Oh, I think you can all right," spoke Boppy. "The question is—will you?" He bounced up in the air several times and came closer to Longears. For bouncing up and down was Boppy's manner of walking without legs. Then, stretching his head up on the wooden peg, which formed his neck, to make himself look taller, the little wooden man said:

"The favor I want of you, Uncle Wiggily, is for you to come and live in the bungleump with Um and me for a while and help us to keep the Wogglejigs from getting scrambled. Will you?"

Uncle Wiggily twinkled his pink nose and thought for a moment. He remembered how, some weeks before this, he had awakened one morning to see a quaint little house built near his own hollow stump bungalow. In this house, which was called a bungleump, because it was partly a bungalow and partly a stump, lived Bobby, Um and six Wogglejigs.

The Wogglejigs were little wooden creatures with bodies made in the shape of two eggs joined together with a wooden peg. On one end the Wogglejigs had a tail and on the other end a head, and they had four wooden legs. Boppy was made of two round pieces of wood, with a head, but no legs or tail. Um was half as large as Boppy, being made of one piece of wood with a head.

Gazie Wogglejig was white, her sister Mazie, was light blue and her other sister, Dazie, was dark blue. There were three brothers, Dumple, Wumple and Bumple, who were respectively, colored red, yellow and green.

Now a funny thing about those Wogglejig children was that they were always trading their heads, legs, tails and bodies one with the other as they played about the bungleump.

"They are always getting scrambled," sighed Boppy, "and it takes all the time of Um and myself to unscramble them. We can never go on a picnic. I wish you would come and live in our bungleump for a time, Uncle Wiggily, to help unscramble the Wogglejigs. Will you?"

"I will!" answered the bunny gentleman, who, before this, had had a few adventures with Boppy and Um as I have told you. "I'll hop right over!"

"Then I'll roll with you," offered Boppy, who made his way by rolling and hopping.

"Are you going to stay with the Wogglejigs forever?" asked Jackie Bow Wow.

"Oh, no, just a sort of a vacation," answered Uncle Wiggily.

The rabbit gentleman had no sooner reached the bungleump than out came running Dumple, the red Wogglejig boy.

"Where's your tail, Dumple?" quickly asked Boppy. "You shouldn't be running around without your tail! It isn't polite, especially when Uncle Wiggily has come to visit us. Where's your tail?"

Dumple turned his wooden head around to look.

"Oh, my tail is gone!" he cried. "My nice, red tail. Oh, please help me find it, Uncle Wiggily."

"I will," answered the rabbit gentleman. "But where did you last have your tail, Dumple?"

"I can't remember," answered the red Wogglejig boy.

"Well, here's an adventure for me the first thing!" cried jolly Uncle Wiggily. "I must find Dumple's tail!" So he looked all around for it, and so did the little Wogglejig boy, and, all of a sudden they heard a thump, thump, thumping noise. They peered around the corner of the bungleump and there, in the back yard was Wumple, the yellow Wogglejig boy, beating a piece of carpet that hung over the line.

"Oh, look! Wumple has my tail!" cried Dumple. And, surely enough, Wumple had taken his brother's wooden tail with which to beat the dust out of Mother Um's carpet.

"Ha! Ha!" laughed the bunny gentleman as he gave Wumple another stick and took away Dumple's red tail. "I can see I am going to have many daventures with the Wogglejigs!" And if the janitor doesn't take our front door bell to ring in school so the gold fish won't come in late for his sewing lesson, I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily and Dazie's swim.

"Oh, please help me find it, Uncle Wiggily!"

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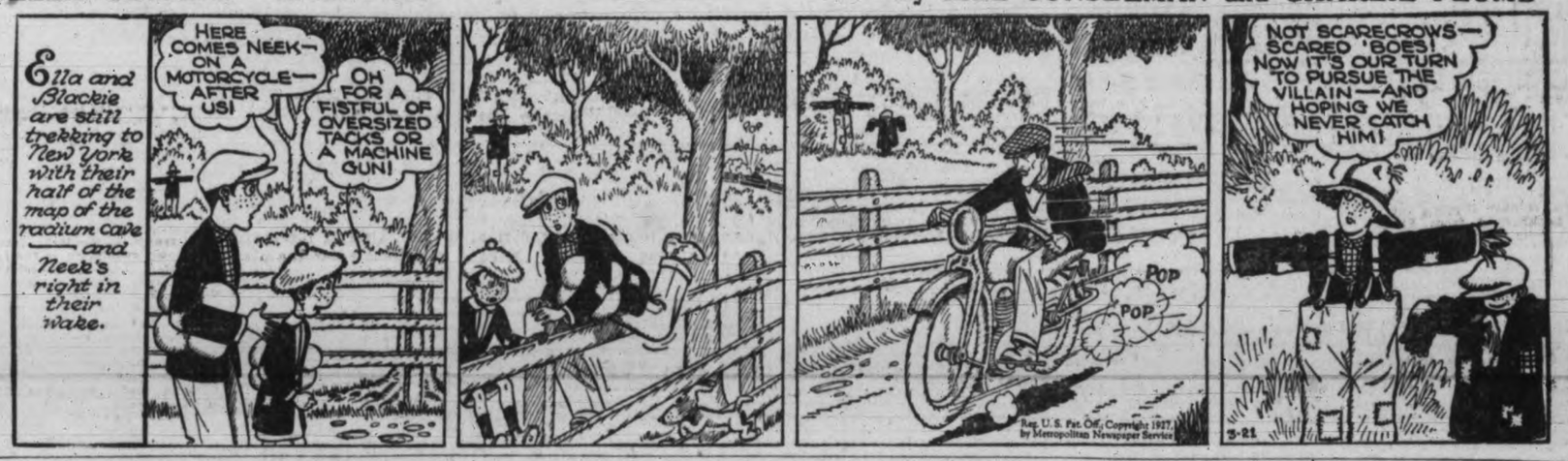

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FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

BONDS

Wall Street TO-DAY

Last Minute News on Stocks and Financial Affairs

New York, March 29.—(By R. P. Clark & Co.)—Mixed movements were featured in to-day's market, early buoyancy in the market leaders attracted heavy profit taking and this was the forerunner of a reactionary development in late afternoon. There were numerous strong spots and active buying of Steel and General Motors, Northern and Western accounted for some new high levels and in the case of the Steel shares mentioned and Norfolk they crossed their high figures of all time.

Carriers showed good absorption and maintained their early advance fairly well. Pressure on the oils was renewed on advances due to new high production reports. News regarding rails was favorable and led to buying in considerable amount. Net income for Feb. increased about eleven per cent, also the news generally was favorable. There was little change in character and it is still more of a professional affair with tendency to indulge in heavy selling at favorable opportunities and for present irregularity may be forthcoming.

New York, March 29 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct Wall Street wire)—The Wall Street Journal's stock market edition this afternoon says: To-day's trading witnessed the establishment of a large new high record. General Motors and DuPont reached the best levels ever attained by the present shares, while Steel common sold at the highest price of its history. Norfolk and Western also achieved a previously unprecedented price. Del and Hudson climbed to a new top since 1909, and various other seasoned shares reached fresh highs for 1927, and in many instances for a number of years. With the exception of the oil trade, which is reported suffering over-production, general business is good. Sentiment remained confident, notwithstanding the fact that additional calling of loans caused the demand rate to hold at 4 per cent. Last year it went to 5½ per cent. at this time, and the relatively easier tone strengthened the expectation of lower borrowing charges after the turn of the month.

DUNWELL ORE SURPRISES WITH HIGH GOLD YIELD

Unexpectedly high gold values have been realized in the concentrates coming out of the Dunwell Mill, it is admitted by Robert Stewart, president of the Dunwell Mines since his return to Victoria from Stewart, B.C.

Just what the returns from the operations of the mill are, will not be known for six weeks or so, and no definite figures will be given out by the Dunwell company until the actual returns from the smelter have been received and the mill established on regular run of ore basis, Mr. Stewart said.

Dunwell mine table concentrates from a comparatively low grade of ore put through the mill are running about 16 ounces of gold per cent., however, it became known to-day on a message from the North.

The mill is reported to be running more than satisfactorily, turning out its minimum of 15 tons of concentrates a day.

Mr. Stewart indicated that it likely will be possible to reduce working expenses to bring down the cost of mining and milling ore to below $15 a ton. Although some ore assays as high as $40 and $50 a ton the average going into the mill will be around $25.

NEW YORK CURB

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Industrials—		
Centrifugal	14¼	15
Checker Cab	4	8
Durant Del.	14¼	14⅝
Stutz	18½	19
Reo	19¼	19⅜
Tob. Prod. Ex.	3⅜	3½
Un. Profit Shar.	10⅝	11
Un. Retail Candy	6¼	6½
Cities Serv., com.	51¼	51⅜
Cities Serv., pref.	90	90¼
Cities Serv. Bkrs.	25½	26¼
Am. Gas El.	72⅝	73
Lehigh Pow. Secs.	19⅜	19⅝
Oils—		
Carib	20⅜	21
Glenrock	4	25
Int. Pete.	32½	32⅝
Marl. Mex.	1	1½
Mexico Oil	15	20
Cont'l Oil	19¼	19⅜
Pennock Oil	9⅜	10
Ryan Cons.	5⅛	5⅜
Sapulpa	100	150
Salt Cr. Prod.	30	30¼
Salt Cr. Cons.	70	70½
Wilcox	35	35¼
Conley Tinfoil	13⅝	13⅞
Mount. Prod.	24⅝	24⅞
Mines—		
Ariz. Globe	3	4
Butte & W.	1	10
Cal. Jerome	5	7
Cons. Copper	2¼	3¼
Delores	32	50
Eureka	5	6
Hecla	14½	14⅝
Hollinger	20½	21½
J. V. Devel.	20	50
Kerr Lake	75	85
Mason Valley	1½	1⅝
Nipissing	7⅝	8⅝
Ohio Copper	40	47
Un. Eastern	44	49
Un. Verde Ex.	25⅜	26
Wayne Coal	74½	75

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE, MARCH 29, 1927

(Supplied by two local stockbrokers over direct New York wire)

	High	Low	Close
Ajax Rubber	11-1	10-7	10-7
Allied Chemical	142-2	139-4	141-6
Allis Chalmers	95-7	95-2	95-7
Amn. Can	46-3	45-6	45-7
Amn. Car & Fdy.	104-2	103-4	103-4
American Ice	128	127	128
Amn. Locomotive	111	111	111
Amn. Radiator	117	116-1	116-6
Amn. Smelters	146-7	145-2	146-4
Amn. Sugar & Ref.	83-7	82-4	82-6
Amn. Tel. & Tel.	168-1	166-1	166-3
Amn. Tobacco	126	126	126
Anaconda Copper	47	46-5	46-7
Assd. Drygoods	42-3	42-1	42-2
Atch. Topeka & S.	180-4	178	178-4
Baldwin Loco.	188	183	187-7
Balto. & Ohio	115-7	115	115-1
Bethlehem Steel	53-5	53	53-3
Burns Bros. "A"	98	98	98
Butte & Superior	9-4	9-4	9-4
Calif. Packing	65-1	64-6	64-6
Calif. Petroleum	28	27-7	28
Canadian Pacific	184-4	184	184
Cerre de Pasco	62-2	62	62-1
Chandler-Cleveland	13-4	13	13-4
Chesapeake & Ohio	165-2	162-6	163-4
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	14	13-7	14
Do., pref.	21-2	21-1	21-1
Chicago Northwestern	82-4	81-5	81-5
Chic. Pneumatic Tool	131	131	131
Chic., R.I. & Pac.	88-4	87-4	87-5
Chile Copper	37-3	36-6	36-6
Chrysler Motors	41	40-4	40-4
Coco Cola	192-7	192	192-5
Colo. Fuel & Iron	60-5	59-4	59-6
Columbia Gas	86-6	86	86-6
Consolidated Gas	97-4	96-6	97-4
Continental Can	64-5	64-4	64-5
Continental Motors	12-1	12-1	12-1
Corn Products	54-2	54	54
Crucible Steel	90-5	90-4	90-4
Davisson Chemical	28	28	28
Delaware & Hudson	19-4	195-4	196-2
Delaware Lack.	163-1	160-6	161
Dodge Bros.	20-5	19-3	19-7
Do., pref.	78-6	76	76-4
Dupont Powder	221-3	216-4	220-6
Eastman Kodak	140-4	140-2	140-4
Erie R.R.	46-2	46	46
Famous Players	109-2	106-4	107-6
Fisk Tire Co.	18-1	18	18
Fleischmann	53-2	52-4	52-4
Freeport-Texas	56-3	55-2	55-5
General Asphalt	83	82	82-4
General Cigars	54	54	54
General Electric	86-4	85-3	85-6
General Motors	183-2	180-5	182-5
General Ry. Signals	116-6	112-5	116
Goodrich Rubber	54-4	54-1	54-4
Granby Ore	36-4	36	36-4
Great Northern Ore.	20-4	20-2	20-2
Great Northern R.R.	86-7	85-6	86
Gulf States Steel	60-6	60-6	60-6
Hayes Wheel	27	25	27
Houston Oil	104-1	99-6	101-6
Hudson Motors	69-4	68-3	69-2
Hupp. Motors	21-4	21	21
Illinois Central	126-5	126	126
Ind. Oil and Gas	24	23-4	23-4
Industrial Alcohol	72-7	70-6	71-7
Inspiration Copper	20	20	20
Int'l Bus. Mach.	64	63-4	63-4
Int'l C'mbst. Engine	52-4	51-4	52-2
Int'l Harvester	158	155-3	157-7
Int'l Merc. Marine	39-6	39	39-2
Int'l Nickel	40-4	40	40-2
Int'l Paper	56-3	54-4	55
Jordan Motors	17-4	17	17
Kas-City Southern	51-3	50-4	50-4
Lehigh Valley	117	117	117
Lima Locomotive	69	67-6	68
Loew's, Inc.	59-6	58-5	58-6
Lorillard	28-2	28	28
Louisville & Nash.	134-4	134-4	134-4
Mack Trucks	105	103-6	103-6
Man. Elec. Supply	65	65	65
Marland Oil	50	49-5	49-7
May Dept. Stores	70-2	70	70
Miami Copper	15-2	15-2	15-2
Mid. Cont. Oil	34-4	34	34
Missouri Pacific	53-2	51-6	53-2
Missouri Pac. pfd.	103	101-4	103
Mo., Kas. & Texas	39-6	38-5	39-4
Moon Motors	8-7	8-4	8-4
Montana Power	93-5	92-2	92-7
Montgomery Ward	65-4	64-4	64-4
Motherlode	4-1	4-1	4-1
Motor Wheel	27-2	26-1	27-2
Nash Motors	64	63-5	63-5
National Biscuit	112-6	111-3	112-4
N. Y. Air Brake	44	43-4	43-4
New York Central	146-5	145-3	145-5
N. Y. New Ha. & H.	50-7	50	50-2
Norfolk & Western	178-5	177-4	178-2
North American Co.	47-6	47-1	47-2
Northern aPcific	86-3	85-2	85-2
Pacific Gas & Elec.	132-2	132-2	132-2
Packard Motors	34-7	34-3	34-7
Pan-American "B"	64-2	63	63-1
Pan Western Oil	26-5	26	26-2
Pathe Exchange	46-6	46	46
Pennsylvania R. R.	59-4	59-3	59-3
People's Gas	131-2	131	131
Phillips Petroleum	50	49-3	49-7
Pierce Arrow	20-4	20-4	20-4
Postum Cereal	165	161	164-4
Produc. & Refin.	23-7	23	23
Public Service N. J.	35-4	35-3	35-3
Pure Oil	28-7	28-2	28-2
Radio Corp.	48-2	47-5	47-7
Reading Company	110-4	109	109-1
Republic I. & S.	90-5	90-4	90-4
R. J. Reynolds Tob.	109-3	109	109-3
Royal Dutch	50-3	49-3	49-5
Savage Arms	62-4	62	62-4
Schulte Stores	48-7	48-5	48-6
Sears-Roebuck	54-4	54-4	54-4
Shell Union	28-1	28-7	28-7
Sinclair Oil	17-7	17-3	17-3
Skelly Oil	31-1	30-4	30-6
Southern Pacific	113	111-6	112-2
So. Porto Rico Sug.	165	161	165
Southern Railway	124-4	124-1	124-4
St. Louis & S. F.	112-1	111-1	111-6
St. Louis & South.	68-4	68	68-4
Standard Oil Calif.	56-3	56-1	56-1
Standard Oil N. J.	37-3	37	37-1
Stewart-Warner	59-4	57-6	58-4
Studebaker Corp.	53-2	52-1	52-4
Texas Company	48-6	47-6	47-6
Texas Gulf Sulphur	61-2	60-3	60-3
Texas Pacific	66-4	64-4	66
Timken Roll.-Bear.	85-4	85	85-4
Tobacco Products	104-2	103-2	103-5
Union Oil Calif.	44-2	43-7	43-7
Union Pacific	171-2	170-1	170-7
U. S. Cast Iron Pipe	217	216	216
U. S. Rubber	62	60-3	61
U. S. Smelting	40	40	40
U. S. Steel Corp.	166-6	165	165-5
Universal Pipe	37	36	36
Warner Bros.	28-4	27	27-3
Wabash R. R.	71-4	70-2	71-1
Wabash R. R. "A"	94-7	94-7	94-7
Westinghouse Air	155-3	152-4	152-6
Westinghouse Elec.	76-3	75-1	75-1
White Motors	50-4	50-1	50-1
Willys-Overland	22-1	21-5	21-6
Woolworth	127-2	126-1	126-4

To-day's Mining Markets

VICTORIA STOCK EXCHANGE

Coast Copper sold up to a new high of 975 in Vancouver this morning, a gain of about 35 points over yesterday's top sales.

Premier was another stock to advance, selling at 219. With the eight-point dividend off, this is equal to a quotation of 227 on Premier.

Dunwell, which had a spurt yesterday on the news of the unexpectedly high gold values realized in the ore going through the mill, eased off this morning on sales of 1,500 shares from 134 down to 130.

Porter-Idaho has been somewhat easier lately and again sold down to 15½ to-day. This is a result of the confusion that seems to exist regarding the plans for the tramway and its financing. Since Clay Porter returned north to Stewart, it has developed that his plans are not exactly the same as what he announced here last month.

	Bids	Offers
Mining—		
B.C. Silver	1.50	1.70
Dunwell Mines	1.30	1.37
Glacier Creek	.05½	.08
Gladstone	.29	.30
Goldsmith	.18	.21
Granby	35.00	37.00
Howe Sound	40.00	42.50
Independence Gold	..	.10
Indian Mines	.06	.08
International Coal	.16½	.20
L. & L. Glacier	..	.08
Lakeview	.02¼	.02¾
Leadsmith	.06	.07½
Lucky Jim	.19	.23
Marmot Metals	..	.13
National Silver G.S.	..	.24
Porter Idaho	.15¼	.17
Premier Gold	2.14	2.20
Richmond	.14½	.16
Rufus	..	.10
Russell Creek	..	.30
Ruth Hope	..	.31
Selkirks	..	.02
Silverado	..	.50
Silver Crest	.07½	.07¾
Silversmith	.30	.31½
Sunloch	.40	.60
Terminal	..	.10
Victoria	..	.07
Oils—		
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00 3-16
Miscellaneous—		
B.C. Permanent Loan	106.00	..
B.C. Telephone	220.00	..
B.C. Electric P. & G.	103.50	104.50
Local Curb Stocks—		
Torric	3.10	3.50
Malaspina	..	.12
Coast Copper	9.20	..
Slocan King	.12	.13½
Silver Ledge	..	.03¾
Northland	..	.13

Sales

1,000 Silver Crest	.07½
500 Indian	.06¼
20 Coast Copper	9.25

VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
B.C. Silver	1.62	1.72
Bayview	.03½	.04¾
Dunwell	1.32	1.34
Glacier	.09¼	.09½
Gladstone	.29	.31
Howe Sound	40.00	42.00
Indian	.06¼	.07¼
International Coal	.18¾	.19¼
Lucky Jim	.20¾	.21
National Silver	.18¾	.19¾
Premier	2.18	2.19
Ruth Hope	.25	.28
Selkirks	.01¾	.02¼
Silver Crest	.07¼	.07¾
Silversmith	.30	.32
Surf Inlet	.01½	..
B.C. Montana	.00 1-16	.00¼
Porter Idaho	.15¾	.15⅞
Independence	.09¾	.10
British Pete.	.11¾	.12
Coast Copper	9.50	10.00

VANCOUVER SALES

Vancouver, March 29.—Sales this morning on the Vancouver Stock Exchange: 1 B.C. Elec. at 103.50; 2,000 Selkirks at 2; 4,000 Lucky Jim at 20; 3,000 at 20½; 2,500 Porter Idaho at 15½; 1,000 at 16; 100 Premier at 218; 300 at 219; 2,000 British Petroleum at 12; 1,000 at 12¼; 100 Dunwell at 130; 400 at 131; 100 at 132; 400 at 133; 500 at 134; 2,000 Glacier at 9; 8,000 at 9½; 10 Coast Copper at 9.75; 500 Leadsmith at 6½; 1,000 Cork Province at 5¾; 500 Independence at 10.

Monday afternoon sales—800 Dunwell at 1.35; 200 at 1.36; 6,000 Independence at .09¾; 165 Coast Copper at 9.50; 1,000 Lucky Jim at .20; 190 Porter-Idaho at .15½; 1,000 at 15⅝; 2,000 at .16.

TORONTO MINES

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Amulet	113	..
Argonaut	36	..
Baldwin	2½	2⅝
Barry	46	..
Buckingham	4⅞	5
Dome	875	..
Gold Hill	36	..
Goldale	24	..
Hollinger	2080	2100
Hunton	16	..
Kirkland Lake	85	..
Lakeshore	1800	1810
McIntyre	2500	..
Noranda	2145	..
Premier	210	215
Teck Hughes	635	640
Tough Oakes	46	47
Vipond	148	150
Wright Hargreaves	1060	..
Night Hawk	4⅝	..
Can. Lorrain	35⅛	..
Castle	98	..
Crown Reserve	8¼	9
Keeley	132	144
Lakeside	2½	..
McKinley	13	14
Mill Crest	4½	..
Mining Corpn.	5	..
Nipissing	760	..
Caput	7	..
Area	29	..
Duprat	13½	14
Laval	26	..
Towagmac	349	..
Indian	6⅜	..
Victory	8½	9
Central Manitoba Mines	117	..

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

	Buy Per $100	Sell Per $100
Victory Loan, 5½%		
1927 1st June and Dec.	100.50	100.65
1933 1st May and Nov.	104.10	104.30
1937 1st June and Dec.	107.10	107.30
War Loan, 5%		
1931 1st April and Oct.	101.30	101.50
1937 1st March and Sept.	103.35	103.55
Victory Loan 5½%		
1927 1st May and Nov.	100.45	100.65
1932 1st May and Nov.	103.10	103.25
1934 1st May and Nov.	103.60	103.80
Dominion Loan		
1928 15th April and Oct.	100.45	100.65
1943 1st April and Oct.	102.50	102.65
1940 1st March and Sept.	98.15	98.35
1944 15th April and Oct.	98.05	98.25
1954 1st Feb. and Aug.	....	104.75

Add accrued interest to date: 1927, 1937, 118 days, 1.778 per $100; 1927, 1932, 1933, 1934, 148 days, 2.220 per $100; 1928, 1943, 165 days, 2.260 per $100; 1944, 165 days, 2.024 per $100.

NEW YORK COTTON

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	14.76	14.93	14.76	14.87
March	14.23	14.23	14.23	14.23
May	14.17	14.28	14.15	14.22
July	14.38	14.50	14.36	14.44
Oct.	14.58	14.71	14.58	14.66
Dec.	14.72	14.89	14.72	14.85

NEW YORK SUGAR

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	2.90	2.90	2.87	2.87
March	2.78	2.78	2.77	2.78
May	2.93	2.94	2.91	2.91
July	3.05	3.05	3.01	3.03
Sept.	3.11	3.14	3.11	3.11
Dec.	3.11	3.16	3.11	3.14

London, March 29.—Bar silver, 25⅝d per ounce. Money, 4 per cent. Discount rates: Short bills, 4 7-16 per cent.; three months' bills, 4 5-16 to 4⅜ per cent.

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago, March 29.—The Chicago Tribune says:

"Wheat prices have dropped to an export level for domestic, hard and red winters and springs, particularly for the winters. Corn is down to where export sales have been made. All grains are lowest of the season and the situation is healthier. Wheat values have been too high for export business, and with values down to the proper level as a result of heavy liquidation, the market is more two-sided. Traders believe it will be for the interest of all to have a further decline to enable exporters to take wheat more freely."

Chicago, March 29.—Several reports received to-day from stations in the Kansas territory said that prospects were not so brilliant for the new crop. Practically all fields are spotted due to Winter killing. One farmer says Winter worms were numerous and were doing damage.

Chicago, March 29.—Prediction of some of the corn bears is that the May delivery will sell down to 67 cents some time next month, the Chicago Tribune says to-day. Others think prices are close to bottom, so that a trading attitude is best to cultivate.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Country marketings in Western Canada the last week amounted to 2,013,000 bushels. Total marketings to date for the 1926 crop total 310,952,000 bushels, compared with 338,708,812 bushels during the same period in the 1925 crop.

Winnipeg, March 29.—Easier foreign cables and business which was almost exclusively confined to local dealers, failed to undermine values on the Winnipeg Grain Exchange to-day.

Early weakness was quickly overcome and prices generally closed one cent above yesterday's close, with May 140⅛, July 137¼ and October 127⅝.

Traders with bullish feelings gave the market most of its support, while a moderate business was attributed to commission houses on short coverings.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	138⅝	140⅛	138⅝	140⅛
July	136	137⅝	136	137¼
Oct.	126⅝	127⅝	126⅝	127⅝
Oats—				
May	54⅞	55½	54⅞	55⅜
July	53⅜	54⅜	53⅜	54¼
Oct.	49⅛	49⅞	49⅛	49⅞
Barley—				
May	73⅜	74¼	73¼	73⅜
July	..	..	..	73
Oct.	67¼	..	..	67¼
Flax—				
May	191	192⅝	191	192⅝
July	194½	195⅛	194½	195⅛
Oct.	198⅝	199⅛	198⅝	199⅛
Rye—				
May	99¼	101⅛	99	100⅞
July	99	100¼	99	100¼
Oct.	95	96	95	96

Cash Prices

Wheat—1 Nor., 143⅝; 2 Nor., 138⅝; 3 Nor., 130⅝; No. 4, 120⅛; No. 5, 106⅛; No. 6, 96⅛; feed, 79⅛; track, 141⅛.

Oats—2 C.W., 56⅜; 3 C.W., 52⅜; extra 1 feed, 51⅞; 1 feed, 49⅜; 2 feed, 46⅜; rejected, 42⅜; track, 55⅜.

Barley—3 C.W., 72⅜; 4 C.W., 70; rejected, 66⅜; feed, 65⅜; track, 72⅜.

Flax—1 N.W.C., 189⅝; 2 C.W., 185⅝; 3 C.W., 169⅝; rejected, 164⅝; track, 198⅝.

Rye—2 C.W., 98⅝.

Chicago, March 29 (By B.C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—Wheat was slightly easier early but rallied quickly on reports of large ocean freight bookings and of liberal business in Manitoba wheat with around 400,000 bushels red Winter taken at the Gulf. There was also reports of heavy abandonment of acreage in Western Kansas which led to buying and a bulge that carried the May up around one cent over the early low.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	133-5	134-5	133-3	134-4
July	128-1	129-3	127-7	129-1
Sept.	126-4	127-3	126-2	127-2
Corn—				
May	71-5	72-5	71-4	72-2
July	76-4	77-4	76-3	77-2
Sept.	79-6	80-5	79-6	80-4
Oats—				
May	43-6	44-2	43-4	44-1
July	44-1	44-4	44	44-4
Rye—				
May	99-6	101-3	99-6	101-3
July	97-4	99-1	97-4	99-1

INDEMNITIES FOR WEDNESDAY

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

Chicago

	Bids	Offers
Wheat—		
May	133⅞	135½
July	128¼	130
Corn—		
May	71⅞	73¼
July	76⅜	77⅜
Rye—		
May	100⅝	102¼
Winnipeg		
Wheat—		
May	139⅝	141⅛

Liverpool Prices

Open: Unchanged to ¼ down: March, 10-8⅝; May, 10-2⅝; July, 10-1½; Oct., 9-11⅝.

Close: ¼ down to ⅝ up: March, 10-9⅝; May, 10-3¼; July, 10-1⅞; Oct., 9-11⅝.

Chicago Cash

Wheat—1 R., 132¼ to 133; 2 R., 132 to 132½; 1 M., 135.

Corn—4 M., 63½ to 64½; 4 Y., 64⅝ to 65.

Oats—3 M., 41⅝ to 46½.

VANCOUVER GRAIN

Vancouver, March 29.—Closing wheat quotations: Spot and en route—1 Nor. 143⅛; 2 Nor. 139⅝; 3 Nor. 127⅝; No. 4 wheat 117⅛; No. 5, 105⅛; No. 6, 95⅛; feed 79⅛; screenings $11.50 per ton.

CALGARY OILS

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Bid	Asked
Alberta Pacific Cons.	.15	.18
British Dominion	.25	..
Dalhousie	1.95	2.05
Illinois Alberta	.46	.50
New McDougal Segur	.85	.95
McDougal Exp.	..	1.35
McLeod	2.90	3.05
Mill City	.23	..
Royalite	27.00	30.00
Turner Valley	.30	.35
United	.90	1.00
Vulcan	2.95	3.00

SUGAR

New York, March 29.—No change occurred in the raw sugar market to-day, with sales reported of 10,000 bags of Cuban, prompt shipment; 10,500 Philippine, due next week, and 5,000 bags of Porto Rican, prompt shipment, at 4.65. Only moderate inquiry was reported for refined sugar. Prices were unchanged at 5.95 to 6.20 for fine granulated.

Montreal Stocks

Montreal, March 29 (By B. C. Bond Corporation's direct wire)—General buoyancy marked the dealings on the local market yesterday. Laurentide Paper, Smelters and Dominion Bridge were very active. Laurentide maintained its leadership and continued to rise to 105⅞. Contending speculative forces appear to be the chief factor. Smelters moved up to 262, two points under the 1926 high and was in line with long range expectations. Brazilian fell to fourth place in the list, but was firm with a high of 128 and low of 127⅞. A new high was scored by Steamships common at 41⅞, the preferred 89, both up two points.

(By R. P. Clark & Co. Limited)

	Close
Abitibi	91-2
Asbestos	21-7
Do., pref.	85-4
Atlantic Sugar	27-4
Bell Telephone	147-4
Brazilian Traction	127-1
B.C. Fish. & Pack.	81-2
Brompton Paper	32-1
Can. Cement, com.	137-7
Do., pref.	118
Can. Car Fdy., com.	38
Do., pref.	90
Can. S.S., com.	40-4
Do., pref.	88-4
Can. Cottons	125
Can. Converters	100
Can. Ind. Alcohol	26-2
Cons. M. & S.	261-2
Dom. Bridge	152-6
Dom. Glass	114-4
Dom. Textile	116-4
Howard Smith	60
Lake of Woods Milling	155
Laurentide Co.	106-6
Mackay Co.	120-4
Montreal Power	77-4
National Breweries	68
Ontario Steel	73-4
Ogilvie Milling Co.	245
Ottawa Power	101
Penmans Limited	225
Shawinigan, new	74-7
Spanish River Pulp	101-4
Do., pref.	112
Steel of Can.	128
Twin City Elec.	56
Winnipeg Elec.	63-6

TO-DAY'S EXCHANGE

New York, March 29. — Foreign exchange easy. Quotations in cents: Great Britain — Demand 485¼, cables 485 23-32, 60-day bills on banks 481 5-16.

France — Demand 3.91⅛, cables 3.91⅝.

Italy—Demand 4.57½, cables 4.58.
Belgium—Demand 13.89½.
Germany—Demand 23.70.
Holland—Demand 39.97½.
Norway—Demand 26.05.
Seweden—Demand 26.77½.
Denmark—Demand 26.65½.
Switzerland—Demand 19.24.
Spain—Demand 18.03.
Greece—Demand 1.29.
Poland—Demand .1140.
Czechoslovakia—Demand 2.96.
Jugoslavia—Demand 1.76.
Austria—Demand .1412½.
Roumania—Demand .68.
Argentina—Demand 42.25.
Brazil—Demand 11.87½.
Tokio—Demand 49.12½.
Shanghai—Demand 61.25.
Montreal—Demand 100.12½.

New York, March 29.—Whitney to-day says:

"I expect the character of the present advance to remain unchanged, namely, for it to have relative uniformity in the rails but be exceptionally discriminating in industrials.

"Utilities should move with rails.

"I advise taking half profits on Delaware and Hudson and switching the funds into General Railway Signal at any figure below its record high.

"I expect a substantial short covering movement in low priced motors and expect the greatest reflection to be found in Chandler and Studebaker. I expect new highs for the move in American and Foreign Power.

"When Congress Cigars is available below 60, as it is at present, buy it."

Block Maloney says:

"The leaders are expected to be carried higher on constructive dealings. But it is a selective market and it will be well to confine purchases to the better issues."

CANADIAN DOLLAR ADVANCING AGAIN

New York, March 29—The Canadian dollar, which was at a discount of nearly a quarter of one per cent recently, necessitating the shipment of gold from Montreal to New York, was quoted in the foreign exchange market here to-day at a premium of ⅛ of one per cent, a new high level for the year. To-day's rate of 100.12½ is within 1-16 of one per cent of the point which would make profitable the return of gold to Canada.

The heavy demand for Canadian bills arises from the unusually early opening of Great Lakes navigation, and the flow of investment across the Northern border.

Other interesting movements in the foreign exchange market were the advance in Spanish pesetas to above eighteen cents, the highest price in over six years, the crossing of the parity by the Argentine peso, duplicating the high record of the year, and the mysterious advance in the Roumanian leu to 68⅞ per cent of a cent, or more than double last year's low record.

METAL MARKET

London, March 29.—Standard copper, spot, £55 2s 6d; futures, £55 15s.

Electrolytic, spot, £62 2s 6d; futures, £62 12s 6d.

Tin, spot, £307 2s 6d; futures, £296 17s 6d.

Lead, spot, £26 17s 6d; futures, £27 7s 6d.

Zinc, spot, £29 15s; futures, £30.

New York, March 29.—Copper steady; unchanged.

Tin steady; spot and nearby, 69.00; May, 67.00.

Iron steady and unchanged.

Lead easy; spot steady, 7.35.

Zinc steady; East St. Louis spot and futures, 6.55.

Antimony, 13.75 to 14.00.

New York, March 29.—Bar silver, 55⅝; Mexical dollars, 42⅝.

Retail Market

Revised March 29

Vegetables

Beets, 3 bunches for	.10
Celery, stick	.15
Potatoes, local, sack	1.65 and 1.95
Netted Gem, sack	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, 3 lbs.	.25
Cauliflower	.10, .15 and .25
Spanish Onions, 3 lbs.	.25
Leeks, bunch	.05
Cranberries, lb.	.25
Artichokes, Globe, each	.20
Spinach, per lb.	.15
Green Peppers, lb.	.30
Green Peas, lb.	.25
Tomatoes, lb.	.25
Cucumbers, each	.50
Fresh Asparagus, lb.	.35
Fruit	
Apples—Okanagan—	
McIntosh Reds, 3 lbs.	.25
Winter Bananas, lb.	.10
Jonathan, box	2.50
Delicious, box	3.25
Wagner, box	3.25
Northern Spy, box	2.90
Snow, box	2.75
Texas Grapefruit, each	.15
Florida Grapefruit, each	.25 and .20
Bananas, dozen	.60 and .50
Lemons, Cal., dozen	.20, .30 and .35
Grapefruit, California, 3 for	.25
New Oranges, dozen	.60, .40, .30 .20
Dates, 2 lbs.	.25
Local Pears, 6 lbs.	.25
New California Figs, pkt. .10, .15; lb.	.25
New Smyrna Figs, lb.	.40
Spanish Cluster Raisins, box	.50
California Cluster Raisins, box	.30
Japanese Oranges, box	.55
Cocoanuts, each	.20
Rhubarb, lb.	.20
Calif Marmalade Oranges, doz. .65 and	.40
Fresh Louisiana Strawberries, box	.50
Blood Oranges, per doz.	.25
Nuts	
Almonds, per lb.	.25
Walnuts, per lb.	.25
California Soft Shell Walnuts, lb.	.45
Brazils, new, per lb.	.30
Roasted Peanuts, per lb.	.15
Chestnuts, lb.	.30
Local Filberts, per lb.	.30
Dairy Produce and Eggs	
Butter—	
Best Alberta cartons	.53
Comox, lb.	.53
V.I.M.P.A.	.53
Cowichan Creamery, lb.	.50
Salt Spring Island, lb.	.50
Handipats, lb.	.53
Our Own Brand	.53
New Zealand, bulk	.50
New Zealand prints	.53
Pure Lard, lb.	.21
Eggs—	
B.C. fresh, extras	.32
B.C. fresh, firsts	.30
Pullets, extras	.28
Cheese	
B.C. Cream Cheese, lb.	.45
B.C. solids, lb.	.30
Finest Ontario, mild, per lb.	.30
Finest Ontario matured, per lb.	.40
Edam Dutch Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gouda Cheese, per lb.	.45
Gorgonzola, per lb.	.85
Swiss Gruyere, in portions, box	.50
English Stilton, jar	.90
English Stilton, lb.	.85
Imported Roquefort, per lb	.65
Eagle Brand, Camembert, box	.65
Circle Brand Breakfast Cheese, two packages	.75
Kraft, lb.	.38
Golden Loaf	.38
Fish	
Bloaters, 2 lbs.	.25
Cod Fillets, per lb.	.20
Fresh Halibut, per lb.	.30
Black Cod, fresh, per lb.	.25
Skate, per lb.	.12½
Cod, per lb.	.17
Kippers, per lb.	.15
Finnan Haddies, per lb.	.20
Smoked Black Cod, per lb.	.25
Whiting	.15
Red Spring Salmon, per lb.	.35
White Spring Salmon, per lb.	.25
Smoked Salmon, per lb.	.40
Fresh Hake, per lb.	.10
Smoked Hake, per lb.	.15
Shell Fish	
Crabs	.15, .20 to .25
Shrimps, per lb.	.35
Esquimalt Oysters, per dozen	.65
Olympia Oysters, per pint	.90
Fresh Meats	
Pork—	
Trimmed Loins, per lb.	.40
Legs, per lb.	.38
Shoulder roasts, per lb.	.30
Pork Sausages, per lb.	.28
No. 1 Beef—	
Sirloin Steak, per lb.	.35
Round Steak, per lb.	.25
Pot Roasts, per lb. .13 and	.18
Rump Roasts, per lb.	.25
Spring Lamb—	
Shoulders, per lb.	.28
Legs, per lb.	.40
Legs, full, per lb.	.42
Rabbits, local, per lb.	.28
Hams and Bacon	
Ham, lb.	.38 to .50
Bacon, lb.	.40 to .52
Flour	
Flour, all standard brands, 49s	2.60
Flour, pastry, 49s	2.45

Feed

	Per ton	Per sack
Wheat, No. 1	$54.00	$2.80
Wheat, No. 2	48.00	2.50
Scratch	48.00	2.50
Whole Barley	44.00	2.30
Whole Corn	50.00	2.60
Cracked Corn	52.00	2.70
Feed Cornmeal	52.00	2.70
Whole Oats	46.00	2.40
Shorts	38.00	2.00
Ground Oats	48.00	2.50
Crushed Oats	48.00	2.50

BROKERS' LOANS DROP

New York, March 29.—Brokers' loans show a decrease of $38,562,000, the first time showing a contraction since the week ending February 9. In intervals they had increased more than $121,000,000.

Rubber Price Crisis Next Fall, is Fear

New York, March 29.—Possibility of a series of crisises in the crude rubber market next Fall was suggested to-day by Grayson M. P. Murphy, director in a large number of corporations, in giving his deposition in the $15,000,000 accounting suit brought by minority stockholders of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company against Clarence Dillon of Dillon, Read and Company, and others.

Murphy attributed possible disturbance in the rubber market to the Stevenson plan of Great Britain, restricting the export of raw rubber.

EGG MARKETS

Ottawa, March 29 — Toronto extras 29 and 30 cents; firsts 27 and 28 cents; seconds 24 and 25 cents.

Montreal—Extras 33c; firsts, 31c; seconds, 26½ and 29 cents.

Saskatoon — Extras, 28 and 29 cents; firsts, 26 and 27 cents; seconds, 21 and 22 cents.

Vancouver — Extras, 23 and 25 cents; firsts, 21 and 23 cents; pullet extras, 20 and 21 cents.

Montreal, March 28 — Butter and eggs steady; cheese dull.

Cheese — Finest westerns 16 5-8 and 16⅝ cents.

Butter—No. 1 pasteurized 46 cents.

Eggs—Fresh extras 37 cents; fresh firsts 35 cents.

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$500 CITY OF DUNCAN 6% due 1936 @	$106.43
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GREAT STORE MERGER FORMING IN CANADA

Toronto, March 29—Consolidation of single commercial enterprises into one large company and customer ownership of corporation securities are two developments of recent years which have gone hand in hand to highly gratifying success in the United States. As witness thereof there is the development of such corporations in the chain store field as Woolworth, Kresge, National Tea, and Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea, whose stocks can be purchased publicly.

Whereas chain store securities are not always held by the customers thereof, the development of the customer ownership idea has more truly taken place in the public utility field. There are seen practically all electric power, gas, and traction companies which number plenty of their patrons as owners of their securities.

CANADIAN STORES MERGE

The most recent consolidation which will offer its bonds and stocks to the public for investment is now in process of formation in Canada, and when completed will put twenty-one department stores in the province of Ontario and one in Quebec under one ownership with centralized management. Main offices are to be in Toronto.

The merged companies are to be known as the Canadian Department Stores Limited. The oldest unit in the consolidation was organized something like seventy-seven years ago, while the newest came into being in 1906. George H. Rennie, who has been assistant general manager of the Robert Simpson Company Limited of Toronto, will be president and general manager of the company.

HOW IT WILL BE FINANCED

The financial structure of the new corporation will consist of $2,500,000 of first mortgage 6½ per cent sinking fund gold bonds, $4,250,000 general mortgage income gold bonds, $1,500,000 of 7 per cent preferred stock, and 250,000 shares of no par common stock. Net profits of the various units for 1926 available for bond interest, government taxes, and depreciation, after all operating expenses, but before certain nonrecurring charges, were $535,447.

Wholesale Market

Revised March 29

Meats	
No. 1 Steer Beef	.14½
Cow Beef	.13
Veal	.15 to .22
Lamb	.28
Mutton	.20
Hogs	.20
Poultry	
Fowls	.25 to .34
Chicken	.39 to .41
Eggs	
Fresh extras, case lots, dozen	.28
Fresh firsts, case lots, dozen	.26
Fresh pullets, case lots, dozen	.25
Butter	
Best cartons	.46
No. 2 grade	.43
Solids, creamery	.44
Cheese	
Ontario solids, Sept.	.24
Ontario twins, lb.	.24½
Ontario Stiltons, lb.	.29
Alberta solids, lb.	.21
Alberta twins, lb.	.22½
Alberta triplets, lb.	.23½
Alberta Stiltons, lb.	.26
Lard	
Tierces	.16½
Other sizes	.17¼ to .19
Compound, tierces, lb.	.14½
Other compounds	.15½ to .17
Hams and Bacon	
Ham	.32 to .35
Bacon	.35 to .42
Vegetables	
Peppers, per lb.	.25
New Potatoes, per lb.	.22
Calif. Head Lettuce, per crt.	4.25
Rhubarb, lb.	.18
Beets, sack	2.00
Cabbage, lb.	.04½ to .05¼
Cauliflower, Calif., crt.	3.25
Celery, Calif.	9.00
Celery, per dozen	1.75 to 2.25
Onions, imported, per sack	5.00
Potatoes, per sack	1.10 to 1.60
Carrots, per sack	2.00
Sweet Potatoes	.05½
Spinach, Calif., crt.	2.00 to 4.00
Turnips, per sack	2.00
Mexican Tomatoes	6.00
Parsnips, per sack	2.50
Asparagus, per lb.	.30

Fruits

	Extra Fancy	Fancy
Apples—Okanagan—		
Newtons	$2.65	$2.50
McIntosh Reds	2.25	...
Spitzenberg	2.50	2.25
Delicious	2.75	...
Wagner	2.25	2.00
Romes	...	2.50
Romes, crated	...	1.60
Bananas, crated		.11
Bananas, uncrated		.10
Grapefruit, Calif.		5.25 to 5.50
Grapefruit, Imperial Valley		6.25
Grapefruit, Florida		7.00 to 8.00
Lemons		5.75
Pears, local		M.P.
Oranges, Navels		5.65 to 6.15

Live Poultry

Paying Prices—	
Light Fowl	.23
Heavy Fowl	.27

MONEY MARKET

New York, March 29.—Call money firm, all loans 4½, closing bid 4⅛.

Time loans steady, mixed collateral 60-90 days 4⅜@4½, 4-6 months 4⅜@4½.

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CHARTER MARKET

FINANCIAL AND SHIPPING NEWS

SHIPS' MANIFESTS

JAPANESE LUMBER TARIFFS TO STAND

Seattle, March 29.—There will be no change in the tariff on lumber imported to Japan. This was the news that cheered Washington lumbermen to-day, when F. H. Blalock, district manager of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, announced receipt of a cablegram from Tokio containing this information. The Japanese diet adjourned, according to the message, without taking any action on the proposed increases in lumber tariffs.

Blalock pointed out that there had been a very concerted action in Japan to boost these embargo taxes and such additional tariffs would greatly affect the lumber industry of Washington.

Late Spring May Cut Prairie Wheat Acreage

Winnipeg, March 29.—While the weather over the Canadian west is generally fine and mild there is still a lot of snow on the land in Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta. It is far too early to guess whether it will be late or early seeding this season. A late Spring will mean some reduction in wheat acreage as little Fall plowing was done.

Export business during the last week has been disappointing while fair sales are reported from day to day. Export houses in Winnipeg have not shown up much in pit transactions and what business has been done has been in seaboard stocks or direct from here by the pool.

In wheat pool circles the work of obtaining sign-up on the new contract is the absorbing feature of interest. Manitoba and Alberta have not yet started their campaigns and probably will not until after seeding. The wheat pools have about eighteen months to go on the old contract.

Mining Broker Sues Paper For Libel

Toronto, March 29.—F. G. Oake, a mining broker and member of the Standard Stock and Mining Exchange, yesterday issued a writ against the trustees of The Toronto Evening Telegram and D. M. Christian, financial editor of that paper, claiming $10,000 damages for alleged "libel and conspiracy to defame." The action arises out of an article published on March 18 dealing with operations in certain stocks.

General Petroleum Studies Alberta Field

Calgary, March 29.—The General Petroleum Corporation, a big oil concern in the United States which centres its activities in California, is interested in Alberta oil fields and has had a representative looking over prospects here in the person of G. S. Fox.

Mr. Fox, a geologist, has been in Alberta for some time. Other than the admission that he has been looking over the situation, he has nothing to say about his mission.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of March, 1927:

Day	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
1	6	55	5	57
2	6	53	5	58
3	6	51	6	00
4	6	49	6	01
5	6	47	6	03
6	6	45	6	05
7	6	43	6	07
8	6	41	6	09
9	6	39	6	11
10	6	37	6	13
11	6	35	6	14
12	6	33	6	15
13	6	31	6	16
14	6	29	6	17
15	6	27	6	18
16	6	25	6	19
17	6	23	6	20
18	6	20	6	21
19	6	18	6	23
20	6	16	6	24
21	6	14	6	26
22	6	12	6	27
23	6	10	6	29
24	6	08	6	31
25	6	06	6	32
26	6	04	6	34
27	6	02	6	35
28	6	00	6	36
29	5	59	6	37
30	5	57	6	38
31	5	55	6	39

The Meteorological Observatory, Gonzales Heights, Victoria, B.C.

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PORTLAND BANK IS TAKEN OVER TO STOP RUN

Portland, March 29.—The United States National Bank here and the First National Bank to-day took over the Northwestern National Bank of Portland, on which a run was started yesterday.

OUTLOOK IN WEST NEVER BETTER

Winnipeg, March 29.—"Business conditions never looked more promising in the West," said Col. C. W. Rowley, assistant general manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, who is in the city from Toronto. He is en route to look over western branches. He will be on the Coast April 5.

Col. Rowley has had twenty years' experience in banking on the prairie and British Columbia. He keeps in close touch with business conditions from the lakes to the Coast.

MINISTER WARNS ON SALES COSTS

Hamilton, March 29.—The work of the Department of Trade and Commerce in foreign fields where trade commissioners established contacts for Canadian industry was referred to by Hon. James Malcolm, Minister of Trade, in his address before the Canadian Manufacturers' Association branch here. The minister quoted from a recent article dealing with "the intricate and extensive advertising mania under which we are suffering and of apparent need of execution so that customers may know what they are buying.

"Innumerable cases are to be found where the retail price is ten or fifteen times the manufacturing price," he said. "Mass production is continually driving manufacturing costs down, but retail prices stay stubbornly up. This does not mean that the retailers are putting huge profits into their pockets. The margins are mostly eaten up by selling expense. The selling expense is largely composed of unwarranted service.

"I fully realize that the subject under discussion is objectionable to those believing in the system of marketing which prevails on this continent and I mention it simply to give warning to manufacturers and to take warning myself, that in the end the effect is deadly on mass production and on the lowering of costs inasmuch as it diverts too large a percentage of the dollar spent from the manufacturer who actually is the creator of the article, thereby limited his sales.

BIG MOTOR "SHORT" FORCED TO COVER

New York, March 29.—The New York Times to-day says that trade movements are being closely watched by Wall Street, it being observed that thus far the volume of the business has been below 1926.

It is reported that one of the biggest speculators covered a big short line of General Motors last Saturday, thus taking a big beating.

Foreign bankers visiting the United States are surprised at the indifference of stocks to the crisis in China.

Wheat Pools Meet For Export Control

Minneapolis, Minn., March 29.—Representatives of American and Canadian wheat pools met here to-day to make plans for a world conference of wheat marketing agencies May 5, at Kansas City, where an effort will be made to evolve a programme for orderly marketing of the world's supply of exportable wheat.

"At Kansas City, we will attempt to work out a basis on which producers marketing associations can co-operate to market exportable wheat for the best interests of the producer, and without injuring the consumer," said G. W. Robertson, secretary of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool and also of the group in conference to-day.

"At present all wheat export organizations the world over, are injuring each other by attempting to dispose of their grains in the same market. Stability is hardly possible under such conditions. We hope to work out a system whereby all will not seek the same market and by this means we may be able to obtain more favorable prices. No such plan is in operation at present, but sentiment appears to be favorable to inauguration of a world-wide co-operative system, and the Kansas City meeting will attempt to organize this sentiment on a working basis."

Delegates from Australia, Europe and Argentina will attend the conference at Kansas City.

C. H. Burnell of Montreal, president of the Manitoba wheat pool, presided over to-day's conference. Others present included: L. W. Hutchinson of the Alberta wheat pool and W. A. MacLeod, public relations representative of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association of Winnipeg.

Pittsburgh Steel Passes Dividend

New York, March 29.—Directors of the Pittsburgh Steel Company to-day omitted the dividend of $1 a share on common stock due at this time.

Brazilian Preferred Seen as Strong Stock

Montreal, March 26.—A security to which little attention has been given, but one which holds many attractive features as an investment is the preferred stock of Brazilian Traction Light and Power Company Limited. There is only $10,000,000 of this stock outstanding as compared with over $106,000,000 of the common. The preferred ranks prior to the common so far as to assets and dividends, for it is a cumulative security paying six per cent per annum. The common itself at current market levels has attached to it a valuation of practically $125,000,000. This situation, taken in conjunction with the fact that the "book value" of the common works out at approximately the present market valuation, illustrates the real equity that lies behind the preferred stock.

Few securities available for investment to-day show as impressive earning power as Brazilian Traction preferred. For the year 1925 there was available for preferred dividends, after interest and all other prior charges, including depreciation, the sum of $8,255,286, representing $2.55 per cent on the preferred. Reliable estimates covering the year 1926, based on actual net earnings as shown in the monthly returns, indicate that close to $12,000,000 will be available on $10,000,000 of preferred stock,—or an amount of 120 per cent earned on the preferred. As the regular dividend payment calls for six per cent per annum, the earnings of 120 per cent represent twenty times actual dividend requirements; or from another standpoint, there was earned an amount of $12,000,000 applicable to actual requirements for the year of $600,000.

That this earning power has not been limited to the past year or two is evident from the fact that in the past ten years, from 1917 to 1926 inclusive, the amount available for preferred dividends represented 690.69 per cent on the preferred (taking in the 1926 earnings at the estimate of 120 per cent). This represents, in turn, an annual average earning power on the preferred stock over ten years of more than sixty-nine per cent or a surplus of sixty-three per cent per annum; during the past ten years, therefore, preferred dividends were earned eleven times over. Figuring in gross earnings available for preferred dividends the amount earned exceeded $69,000,000, out of which only $6,000,000 was required for dividend payments in the ten-year period.

The investment feature of Brazilian preferred has been clearly demonstrated in the record just presented, added to which is the unbroken record of payments since July 1913, or since the formation of the company. There is another phase in the position of this security that adds to its attractiveness to the average investor, and that is the privilege of conversion. This stock may be converted into ordinary shares at any time on the basis of one share and one-fifth of preferred for one share of common, or of six shares of preferred for five of common. If the common touches 150, the holder of the preferred could convert into the common and be assured of a corresponding price of 125 for his preferred. If and when the common should touch a level of 200, the holder of the preferred could command, through an exchange, an equivalent of 166 2-3 for his stock.

These higher levels for the common may be regarded — quite within the range of possibility in the next year or two. During the past eighteen months or so the common rose from around fifty to a high of 123 and in that period there was an increase in the dividend rate on the common from four per cent to six per cent. There are grounds for the belief that the next few years will show more than one increase in the present dividend rate on the common, and if this expectation is realized the market level of the common will show a very substantial appreciation. A large part of this gain will accure to the preferred stock through the conversion privilege, as has been illustrated herewith.

Faith in the probability of increased dividends on the common is amply warranted, for Brazilian Traction is showing a uniform and marked growth in its gross and net earnings. Between 1920 and 1926 the gross earnings increased from under $27,000,000 to $38,602,892, and the amount available for dividends from less than $6,000,000 to the amount estimated for 1926 of fully $12,000,000. Huge surpluses are being piled up behind the preferred and common stocks year by year, and an amount of practically $75,000,000 has been put back into the company in recent years, and a telephone system whose value is estimated at $30,000,000 to $35,000,000 has been established without one dollar's mortgage being placed on the property. Extensive hydro-electric power developments in the State of Sao Paulo guarantee ample power for industrial purposes for many years to come, and an increasing earning power from this source as domestic business improves.

An investment, therefore, in Brazilian preferred at current market levels offers an ample yield, for a security of this type, of close to 5.6 per cent; a remarkably valuable equity behind the preferred, and an unusually attractive speculative element in the conversion privilege.

Witness Says He Saw Loaded Boats Leaving Closed Area

New Westminster, March 29.—That he saw boats, loaded with fish, coming out of the closed area of Quashella Lagoon, was stated by Alvin Berg, fisherman of Sunbury, in giving evidence at the inquiry before Commissioner David Mackenzie in connection with alleged illegal fishing in this lagoon. At one time, the witness said, he saw about twelve boats in the lagoon, some manned by Indians and other by whites. They had net covers hiding the license numbers and were awaiting an opportunity to sneak out of the area, he added, and he said that no attempt was made by the fishery officers to stop them as they came out.

John Sorenson, Whonnock, who also visited Quashella Lagoon, admitted that he had fished within the closed limits, making three trips into the area. There were about two dozen other fishermen there also, he stated.

On one occasion, said Sorenson, a fishery guardian, named Christianson, had told him to go in and get the boats out as one of the inspectors was coming from Prince Rupert. Christianson also gave Sorenson his badge to wear for the day so that the latter would be acting with apparent authority, Sorenson said.

Railway Traffic Sets New Volume Record

New York, March 29.—Class one rails during January handled the greatest freight traffic of any January on record.

The Bureau of Railway Economics, maintained by the carriers, says freight traffic for the month amounted to 39,223,400,000 net tons miles, which exceeded the best previous January record of 1923 by 1,516,772,000 net miles, or 4 per cent.

C.P.R. SURPLUS IS SEVEN MILLIONS

Annual Report Shows Gross Earnings of $198,025,591; $1,950,000 Divided April 1

Montreal, March 29.—The forty-sixth annual report of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the year ended December 31, 1926, shows gross earnings of $198,025,591.

After deduction of working expenses, $153,080,464, fixed charges $14,676,258, pension fund $600,000, and dividends of $22,215,842, a net surplus of $7,462,824 was left for the year.

In addition to the above dividends on ordinary stock three per cent. was paid from special income. The special income for the year ended December 31, 1926, was $11,056,270.

From this figure was deducted dividend payments of $5,850,000 to shareholders, which left special income at $5,206,270. From this a dividend has been declared payable April 1, 1927, which will require $1,950,000.

During the past year, the report states, branch line construction in the western provinces was proceeded with, 135 miles being graded, 192 miles of track being laid, and 175 miles ballasted, on lines which shareholders had previously authorized.

The directors express the opinion that further extensions should be built as conditions warrant, and the shareholders' authority will be asked for proceeding with the construction and for the issue of consolidated debenture stock in aid of branch lines totaling 158 miles in length. Seven miles of branch lines are also proposed to be built by the M. & N.W., a subsidiary company.

Will Abolish Lookout Station

San Francisco, March 29.—The Point Reyes lookout station, located thirty miles north of here, is to be abolished, and from now on reports of ships passing the point will have to come from the boats themselves. The order abolishing the lookout, which came from Washington, also specified that while the weather bureau at the point will be abandoned, the lighthouse will still continue to function. The weather report will still be given twice daily by the coastguard.

With a full load of automobile parts, the steamer Lake Benbow, operated by the Ford Motor Company, arrived here from the east coast. The Ford company now has three boats operating in the intercoastal trade, the other two being the Onondaga and the Oneida, and are operated eastbound under charter, carrying lumber principally to the Atlantic seaboard.

Loaded with 4,000 tons of cargo, including 800 tons of pig lead, and with a passenger list of 250, the N.Y.K. liner Shinyo Maru sailed to-day for the Orient. Another N.Y.K. liner, the Siberia Maru, is due to arrive Saturday, a day late, bringing a passenger list of 350 and a cargo that includes 1,550 bales of Japanese silk and $5,000,000 in gold consigned to the Federal Reserve Bank.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, March 29.—The Nelson Steamship Company's vessel Brookdale yesterday unloaded 1,500 tons of California products. The Plow City, Chetopa and Mukilteo, in the same service, are loading at Puget Sound ports, while the Marsodak is listed to arrived from the south Wednesday.

Four more vessels arrived yesterday from the northern halibut banks, bringing catches varying from 3,000 to 10,000 pounds of fish.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are notified that the gas buoy marking the entrance to Kyuquot Sound and Channel Rock gas beacon at the entrance to Kyuquot Village are reported not burning. These will be attended to as soon as possible.

FORD COMMENCES DAILY FREIGHT SERVICE BY AIR

Buffalo, N.Y., March 29.—Daily aerial freight service between Detroit and Buffalo was opened yesterday by the Ford Motor Company, when the first machine, a Ford trimotor monoplane, arrived here at 11.51 a.m. It left Detroit at 9.15 a.m., eastern time, and flew over Canadian territory.

The machine carried about 1,600 pounds of freight and mail for the Ford branch factory here.

Japan the Most Beautiful Country World Tourists Find

San Francisco, March 29.—The Travel Club, an aggregation of passengers on the C.P.R. liner Empress of Scotland, now completing its round-the-world cruise, voted as the most beautiful sights seen during the trip at the ports touched at between Madeira, the first port of call on the cruise and Hilo, the last.

The ballot resulted as follows: The most beautiful city, Honolulu; the most beautiful country, Japan; the most beautiful drive, Amalfi on the Bay of Naples; the most beautiful edifice, the Taj Mahal; the most beautiful harbor, Hongkong; the most beautiful hotel, the Royal Hawaiian, Honolulu; the most beautiful island, Ceylon; the most beautiful women, the Japanese; the most beautiful mountain, Fujiiama, Japan; the most beautiful river, the Nile; the most beautiful street, the Promonade des Anglaise, Nice; the most beautiful temple, Ioya Su Nikko, Japan; the most beautiful view, Nunanu Pali, near Honolulu.

In this connection Japan is awarded four points, Hawaii three, India two, and Italy, China, Egypt and France one each.

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

Canadian Aviator arrived at Antwerp from St. John.

Canadian Conqueror arrived at Brisbane from Halifax.

Leith, March 26.—Arrived: Belgloe, Portland.

Glasgow, March 28.—Arrived: Narenta, San Francisco.

Liverpool, March 26 — Arrived: West Mingo, San Pedro.

Hamburg, March 26—Arrived: Wilram, San Francisco.

Yokohama, March 25 — Arrived: London Maru, Seattle.

Hongkong, March 27 — Arrived: President Hayes, New York and San Francisco.

Hongkong, March 27 — Arrived: Tenice Maru, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 27.—Arrived: Silver Cedar, San Pedro.

Shanghai, March 27. — Sailed: President Cleveland, San Francisco.

Antwerp, March 26.—Sailed: Moerdyck, San Francisco.

Rotterdam, March 27 — Sailed: Loch Goil, San Francisco.

New York, March 28.—Dixie Arrow, Munrio, San Francisco.

Shanghai, March 27.—Sailed: Arizona Maru, Seattle.

Muroran, March 24.—Sailed: Kurohime Maru, San Francisco.

C.G.M.M. MOVEMENTS

Canadian Highlander, left Panama for Kingston, Halifax, Avonmouth, Garston, Liverpool and Glasgow March 24.

Canadian Importer, arrived San Francisco thence Portland, Victoria and Vancouver March 24.

Canadian Beaver, left San Francisco for Victoria March 20.

Canadian Ranger, left Victoria for Halifax, Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal March 20.

Canadian Seigneur, left Norfolk for London and Antwerp March 13.

Canadian Transporter, left Glasgow for Vancouver March 23.

Canadian Winner, arrived Vancouver March 23.

Canadian Coaster, arrived San Francisco March 25.

Canadian Farmer, arrived Vancouver March 24.

Canadian Observer, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro March 22.

Canadian Rover, arrived Ocean Falls March 24.

Victoria Deep Sea Ship Movements

TO ARRIVE AT VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

LONDON MERCHANT*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, March 31.

TOYAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet's March 30.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

AORANGI*, Australia, New Zealand and Honolulu, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

SIRIS, United Kingdom, R.M.S.P., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 1.

NOORDERDYK*, United Kingdom and Europe, Holland-America, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 6.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 7.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 11.

TALTHYBIUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

KAGA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 13.

ARIZONA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 16.

EMPRESS OF CANADA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

LONDON SHIPPER*, United Kingdom, Furness (Pacific), Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 17.

TO SAIL FROM VICTORIA

*Carries Passengers

PRESIDENT McKINLEY*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet's, March 29.

YOKOHAMA MARU*, Japan and China, N.Y.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, March 31.

ARABIA MARU*, Japan and China, O.S.K., Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 5.

EMMA ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 6.

AORANGI*, Honolulu, Australia and New Zealand, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet's, April 6.

PROTESILAUS*, Japan and China, Blue Funnel, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 7.

EMPRESS OF ASIA*, Japan, China and Philippines, C.P.R., Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 9.

RUTH ALEXANDER*, California, Pacific Steamship Company, Pier 1, Rithet Docks, April 10.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN*, Japan, China and Philippines, American Mail-Dollar Line, Pier 2, Rithet Docks, April 12.

LONDON MERCHANT IS DUE TO-MORROW

Will Arrive About 8 p.m.; 300 Tons of Cargo and Nine Passengers For Victoria

With 300 tons of freight and nine passengers for Victoria, the Furness (Pacific) line vessel London Merchant will dock here to-morrow evening about 8 o'clock, according to latest word received by King Bros., local agents. The vessel left San Francisco direct for this port at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The Merchant has a total cargo of close to 200 tons for British Columbia. This includes several freight shipments previously engaged for the C.G.M.M. vessel Canadian Skirmisher, which has been transferred to the new West Indies service. The Merchant will discharge at Rithet's docks. Her cargo consists chiefly of steel, liquor and general merchandise.

3,500 Immigrants Landed at Halifax

Halifax, March 29.—Approximately 3,500 British and Continental European immigrants came to Halifax over the week-end and left for points in the prairie provinces where they hope to find prosperity on the land. Five liners docked Saturday night and Sunday to land something over 3,800 passengers, of whom it was estimated at least 3,500 were intending to settle on Canadian soil. It was the largest influx of immigrants since the war. Nine special Canadian National trains were needed to carry the immigrants and their possessions to Western Canada.

The newcomers, particularly those who arrived Saturday, were greeted by a howling blizzard on their last day aboard ship and they found their "land of promise" lying under deep drifts of snow. But to-day the sun was shining brilliantly and the temperature had risen to a more genial level. Those steamers which entered the harbor Sunday were docked with the utmost difficulty in the face of a northeast gale which swept the harbor

St. John, N.B., March 29.—A total of 3,250 passengers, many of them immigrants for Western Canada, arrived at this port over the week-end on the Canadian Pacific steamers Melita and Montrose and the steamer Montreal.

C.N.R. Earnings Show an Increase

Montreal, March 29.—An increase in the gross earnings of $869,958.68 or 4.74 per cent, increase in net earnings of $668.86 or .05 per cent and a slightly increased operating ratio for the month of February, compared with February, 1926, is shown by the statement issued by the Canadian National Railway.

During February gross earnings of the Canadian National system including Grand Trunk lines in the United States were $19,207,035 against $18,337,076.32 in February of last year. Working expenses for the period of 1927 were $17,782,792.43 against $16,913,502.61 in February, 1926, an increase of $869,289.82 or 5.14 per cent. Net earnings for the month were $1,424,242.57 against $1,423,573.71, an increase of $668.86 or .05 per cent. The operating ratio for February, 1927, was 92.58 per cent against 92.24 per cent in February, 1926.

For the period from January 1 to the end of February, 1927, gross earnings of the system were $39,375,294 against $37,038,230.81, an increase of $2,337.19 or 6.31 per cent.

Net earnings during the two-month period were $3,458,596.02 in 1927 against $3,151,955.32 in 1926, an increase of $306,640.70 or 9.75 per cent.

TIDE TABLE

March

Day	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.	Time h. m.	Ht ft.
1	4.51	8.1	650	8.0	11.42	9.1	19.45	1.5
2	4.21	8.0	7.54	7.4	12.55	9.0	20.27	1.5
3	3.57	8.1	8.49	6.7	13.54	8.9	21.08	1.8
4	4.14	8.2	9.41	5.9	14.52	8.7	21.50	2.5
5	4.38	8.3	10.22	5.1	15.54	8.2	22.33	3.4
6	5.08	8.5	11.24	4.4	17.08	7.6	23.18	4.4
7	5.39	8.6	12.19	3.9	18.46	7.2	....	..
8	0.02	5.5	6.13	8.7	13.17	3.4	20.32	7.0
9	0.43	6.5	6.46	8.8	14.18	3.0	....	7.8
10	....	7.2	7.15	8.8	15.21	2.7	....	8.0
11	....	8.0	7.09	8.7	16.23	2.6	....	..
12	....	..	6.40	8.6	17.23	2.6	....	..
13	3.24	8.7	....	8.3	....	8.3	18.16	2.6
14	3.51	8.7	9.30	7.9	10.58	8.0	19.03	2.7
15	4.14	8.6	8.43	7.4	12.11	7.8	19.46	2.9
16	4.22	8.3	8.58	6.9	13.06	7.6	20.24	3.2
17	4.34	8.0	9.21	6.3	13.58	7.6	20.58	3.5
18	4.02	7.9	9.48	5.8	14.48	7.4	21.29	4.0
19	4.03	7.9	10.19	5.2	15.38	7.2	21.59	4.5
20	4.11	7.9	10.54	4.8	16.31	7.0	22.27	5.1
21	4.28	7.9	11.33	4.4	17.33	6.8	22.43	5.8
22	4.49	8.0	12.18	4.0	18.51	6.7	22.32	6.3
23	4.49	8.1	13.07	3.6	....	6.6	....	6.6
24	4.39	8.4	13.58	3.2	....	..	....	..
25	5.16	8.7	14.51	2.9	....	..	....	..
26	5.57	8.8	15.46	2.6	....	..	....	..
27	6.46	8.8	16.40	2.4	....	..	....	..
28	7.51	8.5	17.32	2.3	....	7.7	....	7.7
29	3.21	7.8	5.47	7.5	10.08	8.1	18.22	2.3
30	2.04	7.8	6.54	6.8	11.52	8.0	19.12	2.4
31	2.20	7.9	7.46	6.8	13.08	8.1	19.59	2.7

TRANS-PACIFIC MAILS

China and Japan

March, 1927

President Madison — Mails close March 1, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 13, Shanghai March 17, Hongkong March 20.

London Maru—Mails close March 7, 11 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 24.

Tyndareus—Mails close March 10, 12 noon; due at Yokohama March 25.

President Jackson—Mails close March 15, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 27, Shanghai March 31, Hongkong April 3.

Empress of Russia—Mails close March 19, 5 p.m.; due at Yokohama March 31, Shanghai April 5, Hongkong April 8.

Alabama Maru—Mails close March 23, 4 p.m. Due at Yokohama April 7.

President McKinley — Mails close March 29, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 10, Shanghai April 14, Hongkong April 17.

Yokohama Maru—Mails close March 31, 4 p.m.; due at Yokohama April 16.

Australia and New Zealand

Sonoma—Mails close March 7, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney March 31.

Niagara—Mails close March 9, 6 p.m.; due at Auckland March 28, Sydney April 2.

Makura—Mails close March 20, 4 p.m.; due at Wellington April 14, Sydney April 16.

Ventura—Mails close March 28, 4 p.m.; due at Sydney April 21.

SPOKEN BY WIRELESS

March 28, 8 p.m.—Shipping

LONDON MERCHANT, left San Francisco for Victoria, 4 p.m.

DINTELDYK, left San Francisco for Vancouver, 9 p.m.

AORANGI, 1,129 miles from Victoria, inbound.

CITY OF VANCOUVER, 1,557 miles from Victoria, inbound.

WAIOTAPU, 300 miles from Vancouver, inbound.

PRINCE CHARLES, abeam Egg Island, southbound, 8.15 p.m.

CANADIAN ROVER, left Ocean Falls for San Pedro, 8 p.m.

March 28, 8 a.m.—Weather

Alert Bay—Slight haze; west; light; 30.32; 40; smooth.

Prince Rupert—Rain; southeast, fresh; 30.07; 44; sea, moderate. 7 p.m. Catala left Wales Island, southbound.

Estevan—Clear; northeast, light; 30.43; 42; smooth.

Pachena—Cloudy; north, light; 30.28; 35; light swell.

Marine Notes

With 152 tons of general cargo and sixty-six bags of mail for Victoria, the N.Y.K. freighter Tayoma Maru will arrive at William Head at 2 a.m. to-morrow, word received by A. H. Hebb, local agent states. She will get up to the dock about 4 o'clock.

Outbound for the Far East, the American Mail line vessel President McKinley, will arrive here to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock from Seattle. After taking on about forty passengers, mail and a few cargo shipments here, she will clear at 6 o'clock. This is the first sailing of the McKinley under the new "horseshoe" schedule of the joint Dollar-American Mail service.

To load a cargo of lumber in the mainland port, the steamer City of Victoria, operated by John Coughlan and Sons, cleared for Vancouver last night. From there she will shift to Port Alice and Puget Sound ports for further cargo. The vessel has been undergoing a general overhaul at the Old Esquimalt Drydock.

Ss. Paris City of the Sir William Readon Smith line is due here on Monday to load lumber.

Ss. Princess Maquinna arrived here early this morning from the West Coast with a large freight consignment and a fair passenger list.

Ss. Canadian Importer of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine Service is due here to-morrow to discharge 150 tons of cargo, including fruit from California.

Pacific Coast Charters

Latest fixtures in the Pacific Coast charter market are as follows:

Ship Chillicothe (Amer.), 1,726 tons, lumber, owner's account. Columbia River to Melbourne; by J. J. Moore & Company.

Schooner Fort Laramie (Amer.), 2,140 tons, lumber, private terms, March-April, Grays Harbor to Sydney; by J. J. Moore & Company.

Barquentine Conqueror (Amer.), 1,220 tons, lumber, private terms, March-April, Puget Sound to South Africa; by J. J. Moore & Company.

Clyde Maru (Japanese), 3,409 tons, lumber, private terms, April, North Pacific to Japan; by Pacific Export Lumber Company.

COASTWISE MOVEMENTS

For Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 2.15 p.m.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 11.45 p.m.

From Vancouver

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 7 a.m.

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 3 p.m.

For Seattle

Sol Duc leaves daily at 10.15 a.m., except Sunday.

C.P.R. steamer leaves daily at 4.30 p.m.

From Seattle

C.P.R. steamer arrives daily at 1.15 p.m.

Sol Duc arrives daily at 9.30 a.m., except Sunday.

West Coast Route

B.C. Coast Service: From Victoria first, eleventh and twenty-first of each month at 11 p.m.

Portland Canal Route

Canadian National: On Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m. for Stewart and Anyox.

Union Steamships: Every Friday from Vancouver at 9 p.m. for Prince Rupert, Anyox, Stewart, etc.

Prince Rupert Route

Union Steamships: Every Tuesday at 9 p.m. and every Friday at 9 p.m. from Vancouver for Alert Bay, Port Hardy, Prince Rupert, etc.

Canadian National: Mondays from Vancouver at 8 p.m.

Queen Charlotte Islands Route

Canadian National: Fortnightly service from Vancouver.

Mill Bay Ferry

Mill Bay Ferry bridging Island Highway at Malahat—Leaves Verdier Avenue, Brentwood, 9.15 a.m., 11.15 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 3.15 p.m., and 5 p.m. (Mondays only at 7.30 a.m.) Leaves Camp Point, Mill Bay, 10.30 a.m., 12 noon, 2.30 p.m., 4.15 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Mondays only, 8.20 a.m.).

CUSTOMS SALE

Gas Boat "438-M"

By direction of the Department of Customs and Excise, the American gasoline vessel, described hereunder, will be sold, as she lies, by Public Auction without any restrictions, at James Bay Athletic Club's Boat House, Belleville Street, Victoria, B.C., at 10.30 a.m., March 31, 1927.

Name, "438-M"; approximate dimensions, length 32.3 ft., breadth 7 ft., depth 2 ft., gross tonnage 7, power one 6-cylinder Van Blerck engine. Terms cash.

Further particulars at sale.

F. W. DAVEY,
Collector of Customs and Excise,
Victoria, B.C.

FLOUR EXPORT OFF ON CHINA WAR

The tense military situations in China, with resulting irregularity in exchange, has taken the edge off the export flour trade. China, the large user of wheat and wheat products, is practically forced off the Puget Sound market by comparatively strong prices for export flour against the weakness in exchange. Some small parcels were reported worked for the Orient from Vancouver, but it is not known whether the sale was for wheat or flour for Japan and China. It is known, however, that sales of low-grade wheat have been made from the British Columbia market for Japan for blending purposes.

Offers from the other side are being received by Puget Sound exporters, but the ideas of Oriental buyers as regards prices are considerably out of line with the best prices Seattle shippers are able to quote. Ocean space situation is tight, with but limited offerings until May 1.

The scarcity of ocean space, coupled with the weakness in exchange, is causing a barrier that Puget Sound operators are unable to surmount.

TO APPOINT CHAIRMAN

Ottawa, March 29.—A chairman to the board of conciliation, formed to investigate a wage increase demand by freight handlers and clerks, members of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees, and the Canadian National Railways, will be appointed early this week by the Federal Department of Labor unless a chairman has already been decided upon by the representatives of the company and the men. Howard Ross of Montreal is the men's representative and Peter White of Toronto represents the company.

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Tondon March 29.—A Reuter dispatch from Tokio yesterday said 136 miners were known to have perished in a coal mine in Japan. Sixty bodies had been recovered. The locality of the coal mine was not stated in the dispatch.

Pigeons in search of gravel are damaging the masonry of some of London's public buildings.

Learning that his promotion to a lieutenancy would mean parting with his horse, Dick, a Philadelphia sergeant asked that he remain in the same post. He said he would rather keep the horse than have all the honors on the force.

In some parts of Greenland, when a child dies a live dog is buried with it to guide it through its journey to the other world.

Oxford University has posted a notice at the dining hall that men wearing knickers will not be served there.

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ON THE AIR

TUESDAY, MARCH 29

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
6.30 p.m.—"Box Office Review."
7.30 p.m.—West Coast information service and weather report and forecast.

CFAC (434.8) Calgary, Alta.
5-6 p.m.—Dinner programme.
5.30 p.m.—Radiograms for the children.

CFCQ (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
10.30-11.30 p.m.—Dr. McRae.

CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.
4.30-5.30 p.m.—Afternoon concert of music.
6.10 p.m.—Time signals and announcements.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Eveready hour.

CFYC (410.7) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30-8.30 p.m.—Bible talk, followed by a musical programme.

CNRR (312.3) Regina, Sask.
7 p.m.—Bedtime story by Aunt Jenny.
7.15 p.m.—Dance programme by Verne's Revellers.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme of vocal and instrumental selections.

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.
7.30 p.m.—Children's CNRV radio train.
8.30 p.m.—Address.
9 p.m.—Special feature programme.
10 p.m.—Programme of dance music by the Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

KYA (309.8) San Francisco, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Sollie Hellbronner's Clift Hotel concert trio.
8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.
9-10 p.m.—Eduardo Abdo, Arabian tenor, and others.
10-11 p.m.—Herb Meyerinck's Clift Hotel dance orchestra.

KHJ (405.2) Los Angeles, Cal.
6-6.30 p.m.—KHJ concert trio and J. Walter Leopold.
6.30 p.m.—Children's programme.
7.30 p.m.—Scripture reading.
7.40 p.m.—"Dogs," by H. M. Robertson.
8-9 p.m.—Programme presented by Women's Press Club of So. California.
9-10 p.m.—Musical programme.
10-11 p.m.—Los Angeles Railway orchestra.

KFON (232) Long Beach, Cal.
6 p.m.—Request period, by Clarence and Doris.
6.15 p.m.—KFON concert orchestra.
7 p.m.—Novelty programme.
7.30 p.m.—"Chat for Booklovers."
8 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
8.10 p.m.—A few minutes with the announcer.
8.20 p.m.—Long Beach municipal band.
9 p.m.—Piggly Wiggly Girls.
10 p.m.—Merchants' musical programme.
11-12 p.m.—Majestic Ballroom orchestra.

KQW (333) San Jose, Cal.
6.30 p.m.—Autobiographies of infamous bugs and rodents.
6.35 p.m.—Farm flashes.
6.50 p.m.—Farmers' Exchange.
7-7.30 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening news; weather and market reports, general and agricultural news.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.
5 p.m.—Lecture, "Mental Measurements," by Dr. Virgil E. Dickson.
6 p.m.—Bem's Little Symphony orchestra.
6.55-7.25 p.m.—Weather, produce, grain, cotton, metals and stocks.
8-9 p.m.—The Pilgrims; Eveready programme.
9 p.m.—"Chats About New Books."
9.20 p.m.—Surprise broadcast.

KDYL (246) Salt Lake City, Utah
6 p.m.—Shoppers' Guide.
7 p.m.—Bonnie Daynes and Afton Pitts in popular programme.
7.30 p.m.—Classical programme.
8 p.m.—Dave Phennig and Victorians.
9 p.m.—Dance orchestra.

KOWW (285) Walla Walla, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—Recital, Whitman Conservatory of Music.
7-8 p.m.—Service hour.

KFQZ (226) Hollywood, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Panatrope dinner hour.
7 p.m.—Marion Boogar and Earl Lawrence, "The Novelty Duo"; Warren Peterson, and Bud Overbeck.
8 p.m.—Neapolitan Four and C. Howard Paxton.
9 p.m.—Police and Fire joint programme.

KTAB (302.8) Oakland, Cal.
8-8.15 p.m.—"Fifteen Minutes with Stamp Collectors," by Norman Shepard.
8.15-10 p.m.—KTAB quartette.

KOMO (306) Seattle, Wash.
5.45 p.m.—Stock, bond and grain quotations.
6-7.30 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra.
8 p.m.—Popular songs, Fred Richardson.
8.15 p.m.—Totem Broadcasters.
8.30 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra.
9 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra, waltz, contralto solos.
9.30 p.m.—Totem concert orchestra, flute solo, vocal duet.
10-12.30 a.m.—Totem dance orchestra and Doug Richardson.

KFSG (275) Los Angeles, Cal.
6.30-7.30 p.m.—Angelus hour.
7.30-9.30 p.m.—Evangelistic services by student evangelists.

KFSD (245.8) San Diego, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Nightly musical review.
7 p.m.—Popular Orthophonic recital.
8 p.m.—Classic hour programme.
9 p.m.—La Bohemian Dance Auditorium.
10-11 p.m.—U. S. Grant Hotel programme.

KFWO (211) Avalon, Cal.
5-6 p.m.—Miss Hewitt's Golden Hour.
6-6.30 p.m.—Wrigley Chimes.
6.30-8.30 p.m.—St. Catherine orchestra and rebroadcasts.

KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Children's hour.
6.15 p.m.—Stock quotations and general information.
6.30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.
7 p.m.—Rudy Seiger's Fairmont Hotel concert orchestra.
8-9 p.m.—Uda Waldrop, KPO's official organist, at the organ of the First Unitarian Church.
9-10 p.m.—Programme by Kane's Hawaiians.
10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel Rose Room dance orchestra.
11-12 p.m.—Billy Long's Cabirians.

KOIN (319) Portland, Ore.
5.15-6 p.m.—Topsy Turvy Time Club for children.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert on the Heathman Hotel pipe organ.
7-7.20 p.m.—Suggestions for Amusement, with puzzle word contest.
7.30-7.40 p.m.—Educational talk.
8-9.30 p.m.—Studio programme.
9.30 p.m. to end—Punch by punch description of the main boxing event from the armory arena.

KGTT (207) San Francisco, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Programme, followed by a message.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.
5.30-6 p.m.—The Dragon Hawaiians.
6.15 p.m.—Music appreciation chat.
6.30 p.m.—Jack Anthony, marimba; Karl Kernahan, baritone.
7 p.m.—Joey Starr and his orchestra.
8 p.m.—Programme of Italian folk music.
9 p.m.—Thomas Wallace, baritone; Margaret Vail, contralto; Frances Brockett Kellogg, concert pianist.
10 p.m.—Azure Music Club, with Glenn Edmunds and his Collegians.

KMTR (370) Hollywood, Cal.
4.15-5 p.m.—Le Roy Parry's dance orchestra.
5.30-6 p.m.—White King male quartette.
6.15-7 p.m.—Leighton's Cafeteria orchestra.
7-7.30 p.m.—Fitzgerald Music Company.
7.30-8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
8-9 p.m.—Maxwell House orchestra and Lenore Dupuis, contralto, in Southern programme.
9-10 p.m.—Courtesy programme.
10-11 p.m.—Miller's dance orchestra.

KHQ (394.5) Spokane, Wash.
5-6 p.m.—The service hour.
6-7 p.m.—Davenport Hotel concert orchestra.
8-10 p.m.—Studio programme.
10-12 p.m.—Tex Howard's Davenport Hotel orchestra.

KFRC (268) San Francisco, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Mac and His Gang.
6.30-7 p.m.—Cecilia trio.
7-7.30 p.m.—Russell-Colvin instrumental trio.
8-8.40 p.m.—KFRC Radio Movie Club.
8.40-8.50 p.m.—"Topics of the Night and Day," talk.
8.50-12 p.m.—Eddie Harkness's Mark Hopkins dance orchestra.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.
5 p.m.—Children's period.
5.40 p.m.—Talk, "Physiology and Psychology of Beauty."
6 p.m.—Dinner hour concert.
7 p.m.—Courtesy musical programme.
7.30 p.m.—String trio and soloists.
8.10 p.m.—Feature programme; popular songs and instrumental numbers.
9 p.m.—Soloists.
10 p.m.—Rainbow hour.
11-12 p.m.—Henry Halstead and his orchestra.

KNX (337) Los Angeles, Cal.
6 p.m.—Biltmore Hotel orchestra.
6.30 p.m.—Orchestral programme.
7 p.m.—Charles Kamp.
7.30 p.m.—Musical programme.
8 p.m.—Feature programme.
10 p.m.—Gus Arnheim's Cocoanut Grove orchestra.

KFWI (250) San Francisco, Cal.
6-7 p.m.—Paul's Hawaiians.
7.05-7.15 p.m.—Sports, police and weather reports.
8-8.30 p.m.—Soloists and instrumentalists.
8.30-9 p.m.—Soloists.
9-10 p.m.—Henry Bickford and pupils recital.
10-21 p.m.—"The Ramblers" orchestra.

KFWM (326) Oakland, Cal.
8-10 p.m.—Piano and vocal solos; popular songs, and educational talk.

KGW (491) Portland, Ore.
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.
7.30-7.45 p.m.—Utility service.
7.45-10 p.m.—Educational programme.
10-12 p.m.—Herman and Kenin and his orchestra.

KLX (508) Oakland, Cal.
5.30 p.m.—Children's programme.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30

CFCT (329.5) Victoria, B.C.
8-8.30 a.m.—Morning stock quotations.

TO-MORROW'S HOROSCOPE

"The Stars Incline, But Do Not Compel"

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WEDNESDAY, MARCH 30, 1927

Astrologers read this as rather an uncertain day, since there are planetary influences that tend to thwart the completion of plans.

Under this sway there may be deception and intrigue, it is not a favorable day to make investments.

The judgment should not be trusted until the aspect change, the seers declare, for the planetary government is supposed to make dishonesty and misrepresentation easy.

Women are well directed under this rule, which makes for the most unselfish effort and the most efficient service.

This is read as a lucky wedding day, making for mutual understanding and real partnership.

Theatres are subject to the best possible influences and the rule indicates that the public will more and more support the spoken drama.

The seers declare that world turmoil is to develop in the United States the most ingenuis and most amazing inventions.

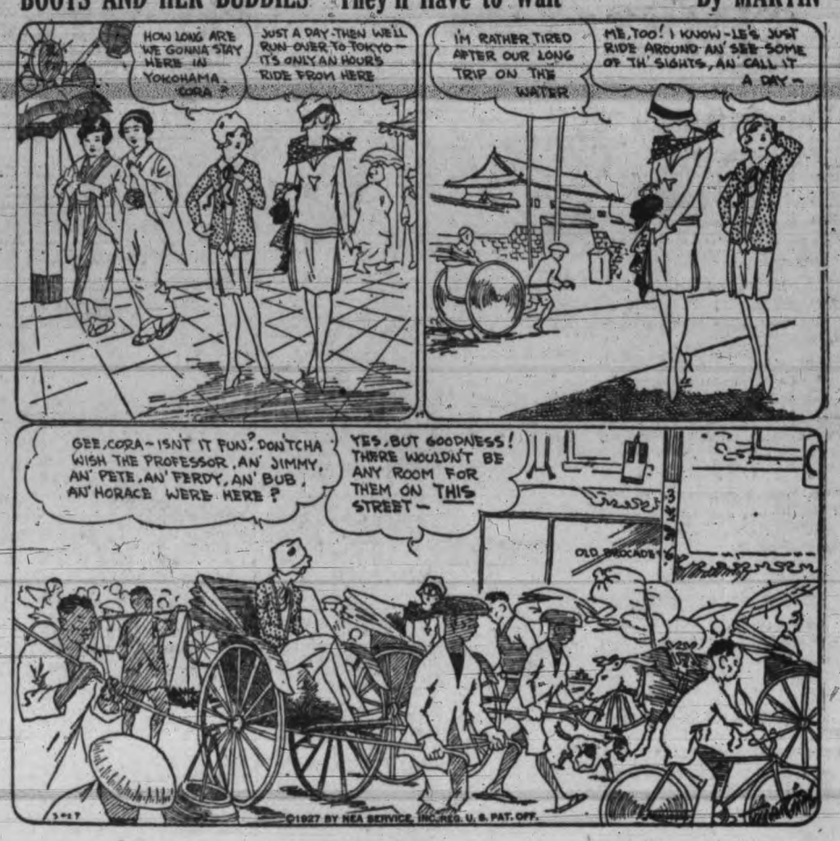
Art is to flourish in this country as never before and music is to receive a great impetus.

A new patriotism is to awaken in America which is to meet a test that will solidify the nation, the seers prophesy.

The Summer is to be a period of extraordinary romance and love affairs will interfere with middle-aged political ambitions, if astrologers read the stars correctly.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have a year of unusual experiences.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES They'll Have to Wait —By MARTIN



In these silk and satin days an all-cotton costume comes as a breath of years agone. Here it is! Worn by Mrs. Thomas C. Hunt, it won the grand prize at the King Cotton Ball. Of white embroidered net is the dress; the coat and hat are of organdie.

THE TINYMITES

BY HAL COCHRAN

(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

The Tinies eyed the three queer men who rode within the tub, and then, they rushed down to the shore line and they shouted, loud, "Hello." The three men answered, "How dee do. What little folks! Say, who are you?" "Come on ashore," we Coppy yelled, "and then you soon will know."

And so the three men came ashore. To watch them made the Tinies roar. They clamored from the funny tub as clumsy as could be. Then Coppy said, "We're Tinymites, just running 'round to see the sights, and watching you within that tub was really great to see."

"Ho, ho! Ha, ha!" The men laughed loud. "We're glad to meet your little crowd. It must be fun to run around, with nothing else to do." "And who are you?" wee Scounty cried, and then, one of the men replied, "The butcher, the baker and the candle-maker, too."

And then he offered them a ride. They reached the tub and crawled inside. It floated from the shoreline and went bobbing all around. The Tinies splashed and some got wet. The funny tub was near upset, and shortly they were mighty glad to be back on the ground.

The three queer men had disappeared and so the Tinies' way was cleared to journey onward through the woods to find adventure new. Not far away they found a house, and crept up quiet as a mouse. Then clowny said, "It's empty, and the door is open, too."

So in they went, to be surprised, for suddenly they realized that dear old Mother Hubbard lived within the cozy place. She and her dog were there alone. The dog was begging for a bone. Though in the cupboard Mother looked, of food she found no trace

MUTT AND JEFF — The Little Chap Ought to Study the Calendar a Bit

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Sidney

Sidney, March 29.—Mr. Ashley Gilman, who was taken to the Jubilee Hospital for appendicitis last week, is progressing favorably.

A very pleasant time was spent at the home of Mr. W. H. Braden, East Road, on Saturday evening. The affair was in the form of a surprise party in honor of Mr. Ed. Braden, who expects to leave the district shortly. The evening was spent in cards and dancing. Dainty refreshments were provided by the ladies.

The weekly card party of the North Saanich Social Club, held on Saturday evening, was much enjoyed by all present, five hundred being played at eleven tables. Prizes were awarded to Mrs. K. Lorenzen and Mr. V. Nunn. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies, after which dancing was indulged in until midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Kyle have returned to their home in Saskatchewan, after spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Kyle of Deep Cove.

Mr. W. W. Shuel of Marine Drive left this week for Strasburg, Sask., where he will reside in future.

Miss E. K. Gilman, R.N., left on Saturday for Walla Walla, Wash., where she will take up her new duties in the Valley Hospital.

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HISTORIANS WILL MARK LEECHTOWN, OLD GOLD CENTRE

Historical Society to Erect Tablet to Commemorate Island Rush

Ancient Photographs of Early Miners Turn up in Files of Colonial Office

Leech River, scene of the great Vancouver Island gold rush of the early sixties, will be marked as an important historical spot by the B. C. Historical Society shortly, under plans announced to-day.

Members of the society will journey to the site of Leechtown shortly and place there a suitable tablet to indicate the past importance of the former mining centre. While the last of the wooden buildings of the town have disappeared, there still remain relics of the little settlement where adventurers from all America flocked to pan the gold nuggets of Leech River.

OLD PICTURES FOUND

Quaint old photographs of Leechtown and of miners panning gold on the river have just been discovered in the Colonial Office in London, after lying away, forgotten, in some official pigeonhole for more than sixty years. Copies of these intensely interesting relics of the gold rush have just reached John Hosie, Provincial Librarian and Archivist, who traced them through ancient records in the Provincial Archives.

In reading some of Governor Kennedy's dispatches to the Colonial Office, Mr. Hosie noticed a reference to photographs of Leechtown, which the Governor of the little Colony of Vancouver Island was sending to the British Government in 1864. On the off chance that these photographs might still exist Mr. Hosie wrote at once to the Colonial Office, specifying the dispatches in which the photographs were mentioned. Diligent search by clerks in London found the old pictures, where they had lain since their receipt from the King's representative here.

SHOW QUAINT SCENES

Some of the best of the photographs will be enlarged and hung in the library. They show picturesque scenes in the old gold camp, the first wooden cabins erected there, the temporary stores housed in tents, and the primitive "rockers" used to wash the gold-laden gravel.

Langford

Langford, March 29.—On Sunday morning the Rev. Herbert Pearson took the service and preached for the last time in St. Matthew's Church before leaving to take charge of the Ladysmith Parish Church this week. Mr. Pearson thanked the congregation for their loyal support without which the present beautiful three-year-old church could not have been built.

The Langford basketball team will visit the Colwood ground on Wednesday afternoon and play against the Colwood team after the closing of school hours.

To aid the funds of the Solarium, tickets are being sold by the secretary of the Langford Women's Institute, Mrs. Horace Simpson of Sherwood, Peatt Lane, having kindly offered to give a year's free music lessons to the person holding the winning ticket.

The final card party of the Winter's series will be held next Wednesday at 8 o'clock at the hall on Dunford Road, under the auspices of the Langford Women's Institute social committee. A short session of progressive five hundred will be played after which Mrs. E. Shields of Colwood will provide dance music. Many visitors are expected and everyone is asked to wear a disguising title of a well-known song.

Sayward

Sayward, March 29.—A number of cruisers are again busy sizing up the tall timbers at the upper end of the Salmon River Valley. It is understood that Mr. Denny, representing the Canadian Puget Sound Lumber Company, is in charge of the work now going on.

Mr. Allison, inspector of Government Telegraphs, has just completed investigations here, respecting the proposed extension of the wire to the upper end of the valley, some seven miles.

Mrs. Harry Wright, wife of the fish warden, has returned from St. Michael's Hospital, Rock Bay, on Mr. Stanley Smith's launch, the Hardwick, he having been down on a visit to his wife who is in the hospital. Mrs. Wright brought home with her a fine big baby boy.

The Sayward Dramatic Society have authorized the secretary, Miss D. K. Bagshaw, to purchase lumber for the erection of a stage. After the business of the meeting was concluded a rehearsal occupied the remainder of the evening.

Mr. J. D. MacDonald, Government road constructor, has just completed the reconstruction of the longest slough bridge in the valley, which is situated on the road passing through the property of Mr. H. O. Sacht. The bridge is over 300 feet long and the work consisted of building a temporary structure, for the convenience of residents using the road while the old bridge was torn out. All debris was cleared away and a new bridge constructed from piles up, of which there was about sixty new ones driven. This piece of work which has been so expeditiously carried out, does great credit to the constructor and his assistants.

News was received by the Sayward Farmers' Institute, that their efforts to obtain more reasonable freight and passenger rates, had been crowned with success, thanks to the kind offices of the Advisory Board of F. I. and Mr. Whitney-Griffith. Not only the members of the Institute, but all the residents of Sayward are extremely gratified at the new rates issued by the manager of the Union Steamships Limited.

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ROTARY TO SELL DEPARTMENT STORE OUT IN HALF-DAY

Appeal is Made For Big Sale Wednesday, April 6

The Rotary Club's superfluity store in the old Woolworth premises, Mahon Block, Government Street, is beginning to take shape. The first appeal has been made to the housewives and already gifts of housefurnishings, clothing and other sundries are being sent in for the big sale.

That it will be a big sale, there is very little doubt. When the big Government Street store is completely stocked for the opening of the sale at 2 o'clock on the afternoon of Wednesday, April 6, it will present the appearance of a miniature department store, with everything represented from rugs to lawn mowers. It will be a department store opened for only one-half day's business as everything on the premises will be turned into cash before 10 o'clock.

SEND SUPERFLUITIES NOW

This week Rotary members are busy hunting up superfluities from their friends and acquaintances. But those whom they cannot reach are invited to phone 3209, the secretary's office, and gifts for the sale will be promptly collected. Anything that is of no further use to the owner is a superfluity. Invariably it is something still in a serviceable condition, such as old books, furniture, clothing, musical instruments, tennis racquets, fishing rods, carpet, linoleum, millinery, footwear, etc.

ESQUIMALT DONATES TO THREE CAUSES

The Esquimalt Council last night granted three requests for money grants to the Salvation Army, the Esquimalt Friendly Help and the Sailors' Club, donating $50 to each one of these three organizations. The requests for financial aid from the Publicity Bureau and the Spring Flower Show were passed by without assistance.

Based on the finding of the Medical Health Office the council decided to prevent fox raising in closely settled areas within the municipality. The complaints of residents brought an investigation which accounted for the council's decision.

A request that the monument in Memorial Park be lighted was turned over to the fire and light committee for consideration.

Keating

Keating, March 29.—The Temperance Hall was the scene of a merry party on Saturday evening when a large crowd turned out to celebrate the thirteenth birthday of the South Saanich Women's Institute at the fortnightly card tournament. Military five hundred was played at fifteen tables, the first prizes being won by Mrs. Styan, Mrs. E. T. Lawrie, Mr. Deveson, J. J. Young, with the score of twenty-seven flags. Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Gliddon, W. McNally and W. Clow won second honors with twenty-four flags. Miss Edith Bickford was the winner of the lucky chair prize. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Warner, Mrs. J. J. Young, Mrs. H. C. Young and Miss Hazel Lamont, a beautiful birthday cake being duly admired and enjoyed by all. A social time was arranged by Mrs. J. A. Patterson and Miss Chrissie MacNab, and games and dancing were indulged in, Mrs. J. J. Young and Miss Chrissie MacNab playing for the dancing.

A merry party of young people, including the members and friends of the South Saanich Junior Institute Club, enjoyed an outing on Sunday afternoon when about thirty climbed Mount Douglas.

The basketball games in the Temperance Hall will be played on Friday evening, April 1, this week.

The South Saanich Young People have arranged for an interesting evening at their regular meeting in the church next Monday evening when I. Dilworth, principal of the Victoria High School, will be present to address the members, and Master Garth Wilson, a gifted young elocutionist of Victoria, will recite. The evening is in charge of the intellectual committee, Misses K. Peden, A. Heyer, I. Lawrie and M. Michell, and a large attendance of members and friends is hoped for.

The Saanichton Athletic Association will hold the fortnightly card party in the Agricultural Hall, Saanichton, on Saturday evening, April 2.

The Saanich Pioneers' Society held the annual meeting in the Agricultural Hall on Saturday evening with a good attendance. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Alex. Thompson; vice-president, Alex. McDonald; treasurer, Councilor L. Hagan; secretary, R. E. Nimmo; auditor, G. T. Michell. The annual ball will be held on December 28 this year, as the regular night New Year's Eve, falls on a Saturday. A hearty vote of thanks was extended to R. Thompson for his services as treasurer during the past year. The following were appointed on a committee in charge of the year's activities: C. Moses, E. Blackburn, T. Ledgate, W. Derringburgh, F. Turgoose, J. Halden, G. T. Michell, J. Black, E. Marcotte, W. D. Michell, E. R. John, D. Thompson, A. MacDonald, S. MacDonald, Mesdames McKenzie, Harrison, Bisset, W. Michell, Derringburgh and Turgoose.

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BUSINESS SHOWS STEADY PROGRESS

D'Allaird Chain of Stores Expanding Throughout Dominion

A. T. Parkes, sales manager for the D'Allaird's chain of ladies' wear stores, arrived in Victoria this morning on a tour of inspection of the firm's stores from Halifax to Victoria.

Interviewed regarding general conditions across Canada, Mr. Parkes stated he could only speak of them as they affected the D'Allaird organization... "We commenced," he said, "eleven years ago with one small store in Montreal and a very limited capital. The late Mr. D'Allaird, founder and first president of the company, foresaw unlimited opportunities in Canada, and determined that expansion must be the inevitable results of the policy adopted, that of manufacturing everything sold by the D'Allaird stores.

"From that day our business has increased every year, without an exception. We opened another store in Montreal, then branched out in Ottawa, Toronto and Quebec, and this has continued, until to-day we have twenty-two stores, covering the whole Dominion.

"Last year was no exception to the rule as we showed an average increase in all stores of nearly fifty per cent over 1925, and in addition opened two new stores, one in Montreal and one in Toronto. This year the same average of increase is being maintained, and we are opening another store in a western city, and negotiating in a number of cities for larger premises than those we now are occupying.

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They were unable to reach a steamer to make their escape from Kiangyin, on the Yangtse River.

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